Weather
Cloudy, cooler. The maximum temperature yesterday was 69.1 and the minimum 51.6, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 57.5 and 50.9.

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PLEAS FUTILE, CHURCHMAN IN MOSCOW SHOT BY THE SOVIET

Firing Squad Ends Life Of Vicar General Budkiewicz

CALLED TRAITOR

Protest From All Parts Of World Unheeded

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Moscow, April 4.—It was learned today that Vicar General Constantine Budkiewicz, condemned to death by a Soviet court with other Russian Orthodox Church officials, was executed by a firing squad on March 31.

No details of the execution were announced, and in accordance with the Soviet custom the details will probably never be known, but it is believed that he was removed to the death cell immediately after a reprieve was refused.

The execution of the Vicar General was in direct defiance of the protests received in Moscow from all over the world including the United States State Department, the Pope, and a long list of other high organisations and individuals, who appealed for clemency.

German Protests 'Fury Of Soldiery'

(Reuter's Service)

Elberfeld, April 3. — Herr Gruetzner, the Governor of the Duesseldorf district, in the course of a strong protest sent to General Degoutte, expresses "profound adhorrence of the fury of the soldiery under your command, especially the officers."

He denies that action on the part of the employees of Krupp's provoked the incident.

(Reuter's Service)

Essen, April 3.—The Council of Krupp's workers today passed a resolution protesting against the shooting.

The councilmen assert that, while they were endeavoring to calm the crowd, the commander of the French detachment, alarmed at a jet of steam from a locomotive behind the garage, ordered the soldiers to fire without warning.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, April 3.—The French today arrested at Essen Herr Zechlin, a German press official, during a press conference. Herr Zechlin was recently in charge of the press service at Essen but he departed suddenly for Berlin fearing arrest.

The French denied that they intended to arrest him, but later he returned and was arrested.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, April 3.—The employees of Krupp's began a twenty-four hour strike today.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, April 3.—Commenting on the incidents at Essen, the London Daily Chronicle says:

"It would appear that the French soldiers did not use their arms without reason. In any case, whether bloodshed could have been avoided or not, it is certainly the German Government who are principally responsible.

"It is very edifying to compare the attitude adopted today by the French Government with that of the German Government in 1871."

(Reuter's Service)

Berin, April 3.—General Degoutte's ultimatum threatening confiscation of mines and arrest of their owners unless the coal tax was paid before March 31, to which the magnates refused to accede, has now been extended until April 15.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Washington, April 4.—Customs receipts for March totaled $62,172,000 (gold), breaking all previous records. The previous high record of $53,135,000 was made last September just before the new tariff came into effect.

HEARST

BY J. L. BUTTS

Verily, the days of disillusion are still with us, and the millenium, regarded as imminent even so long ago as the Autumn of 1918, seems to be seriously overdue. Day after day is recorded some discouraging instance of human mendacity to shake the assurance of the faithful and give evidence of the existence of a stiff-necked and recalcitrant element retarding the arrival of our promised beautific state. The case of Tsen Tah-san is one in point.

If ever a man appeared to be giving genuine indication of his case it was Tsen. This was at a time when Mrs. P. and Mrs. R. were strolling along the North Szechuen Road Extension toward Hongkew Park. Tsen sat on the curb, yowling in a sort of agonised and hopeless way and nursing his foot. It was obvious to the ladies that Tsen was in a parlous condition, requiring sympathetic assistance, and they paused. Tsen shifted the foot into view. It looked as though he had grown careless and kicked a lawn mower with it or had left it in the path of a passing motor truck. The ladies shudderingly consoled with Tsen. One gave him a dollar. The other proffered her handkerchief and indicated that Tsen should bind up the injured member. The effect on Tsen was wonderful. He seemed immediately on the road to convalescence, and the ladies passed on expressing sentiments suitable to the occasion and wasn't it awful the way these chauffeurs raced about the streets?

A few hours later Mrs. P. and her husband were driving through the neighborhood in their carriage when they came across Tsen, crouched on another curb and moaning even more heartrendingly than before. Evidently disaster had been hounding him again. He had acquired two bandages in addition to that furnished by Mrs. R. for his foot—one swathing one of his hands while another encircled the thumb of the other. Mrs. P. hastily recounted her experience to her spouse, who evinced sympathy, stopped the carriage and alighted. Addressing Tsen in soothing tones he inquired if the former would not like to be taken to a hospital. Tsen's reaction to the offer consisted in a rapid clambering to his feet and a sprint down the street worthy of an athlete in training.

His curiosity intrigued, Mr. P. gave chase and Tsen was overhauled. Under the circumstances it seemed fitting to take the bandaged one to North Szechuen Road police station, which was nearby. The sergeant in charge listened to the story with a look of increasing grimness. Then he called for a basin of water, had Tsen's wrappings removed and ordered ablutions.

The gory looking stratum removed from Tsen's hands and foot the sergeant analysed as a mixture of pig's blood and Ningpo varnish. On the foot was found an abrasion such as might be acquired by a tough shinned partner in a fox trot at the Carlton of a Saturday night.

So they haled Tsen into the Mixed Court and he was found guilty of securing alms under false pretenses.

The following was overheard in the hall after the case had been concluded:

Mrs. R.—"You must feel rather foolish after that display of sympathy."

Mrs. P.—"It seems to me I recall another tearful lady who couldn't wipe her eyes because she'd given away her handkerchief."

Passing them on his way to the wagon, Tsen wore a cheerful grin. Only three days.

A TRAVELLER RETURNS

Fourteen times had Nyi Lan-sung been given imposing

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Dedicate Reconstructed Temple At Hangchow To Yo Fei, Noted Warrior Of Old

General Lu Yung-hsiang, Civil Governor Tsang And Many Prominent Officials Take Part In Picturesque Sacrificial Rites

By Larry Lehrbas

Dong!

The big brass gong in the walled temple a short distance away sounded.

Out on West Lake the chunk-chunk of paddles dipping the water was carried on beams of moonlight into the window of the room in the old temple in which we dozed off and on. Hangchow, at this season of the year is as busy as Nanking Road at 5 o'clock and rooms were at a premium. Hence we slept, or at least had a bed, in an old temple on the lake shore where the gongs at intervals reminded us that the minutes were slowly dragging on and on until finally it would be 5 a.m. and we'd have to get up anyway if we were to see the ceremony at the rededication of the temple to Yo Fei, the great Chinese warrior.

We should have known better than to really expect a flock of high officials to actually wake up at that unearthly hour—for getting up—and get to the temple for the ceremony—and they didn't actually show up until well past 7 o'clock. In the intervening time, however, there was ample time to inspect the spick-and-span new temple from the arch of welcome garlanded in flowers on the edge of the lake to the smallest detail of the exceptionally splendid carving and woodwork on the alter and interior decorations.

The temple, in memory of the great warrior of the Sung times, Yo Fei, had fallen into decay through the years until seven years ago the officials at Hangchow got the idea that it would be a splendid manner in which to acquire merit by rebuilding the memorial hall. General Lu Yung-hsiang, former Tuchun of Chekiang, and now the same in fact if not in name, raised sufficient funds for the rebuilding,—how much he actually raised and spent runs from $100,000 to $300,000 according to whom you get your information—and early this year the temple was ready for reopening. General Lu immediately sent out invitations to all the principal modern warriors to attend the ceremony and many of them responded and journeyed to Hangchow last Saturday.

EASTER SUNDAY

And on Easter Sunday the temple to the ancient disciple of Mars was rededicated.

Only four foreigners were present in the early dawn when the first carriages carrying the notables to officiate in the ceremony began rolling up. Three were men—Col. Clyde Ford, former U. S. Postmaster, Mr. Chester Fritz, and a newspaperman. One, Mrs. H. H. Hardy, was the only woman of any nationality present. The other tourists from Shanghai failed to get up at crack of dawn for the sight.

In the carriages were the highest military and civil officials in Chekiang and the surrounding country, all decked out in parade uniforms or full dress, including high hats. One had evidently misplaced his stovepipe for he wore a bowler.

Gathering in a little reception room in the temple courtyard the notables awaited the arrival of the master of ceremonies, General Lu.

Also awaiting the General was the brass band from his own yamen—40, count 'em—40, horn-tooters and drummers in gorgeous black and purple uniforms with gold epaulettes and purple bands around their hats. The proud leader of the musical aggregation differed only in that he had a tall white plume waving grandeloquently in the top of his headgear.

Ushers and coolies wearing red and yellow badges rushed about making the final preparations. The tall candles on the altar were lighted. The sentries on guard in the courtyard and on the steps leading the shrine itself slouched over on the other side awhile and lighted a cigarette. Suddenly the bustle increased and a commotion near the door to the ante-room let everyone know General Lu had arrived.

FORWARD MARCH!

The band struck up and the small army of generals, led by General Lu, marched across the courtyard as the active master of ceremonies let out a long drawn yodel that was the initial song, or prologue of the production. General Lu was dressed in a dark blue uniform with twin red stripes down the trousers, a red sash across his chest, gold epaulettes on his shoulders and white gloves.

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GIVE TIFFIN TODAY TO HONOR VISITING FRENCH MISSION

Consul-General And Chamber To Be Hosts At Cercle Sportif

The first official gathering in honor of the visiting French naval and trade mission, which arrived here last Saturday on the cruisers Victor Hugo and Jules Michelet, will take place this noon at the Cercle Sportif Francais when a tiffin will be tendered the delegates by Consul-General Wilden and the French Chamber of Commerce.

On this occasion the delegates—MM. Petrequin, de Vitry D'Avaucourt, Chauvel, Governor Guyou and Admiral Gilly—will be presented to members of the local French community particularly interested in the betterment of trade relations between France and China. There will be several talks and an informal discussion will follow.

Tomorrow night a naval ball will be held on board the flagship Jules Michelet, invitations for which have been sent out by Admiral Gilly. On the night of April 9 a ball in honor of the visiting mission will be given at the Cercle Sportif by Consul-General and Mme. Wilden.

NO RESOLUTION TO BE ALLOWED ON BUS SERVICE

Council Disapproves Request Of Shanghai Ratepayers' Association

A request that the proposed motor bus service be made the subject of a special resolution to be presented at the annual ratepayers' meeting next week has been disapproved by the Municipal Council. The request was made by the Shanghai Ratepayers' Association and was considered at the Council meeting on March 28.

The Council members decided that as the subject of motor buses has been referred to at the last two or three ratepayers' meeting, since when the Council's deliberations have been published in the Municipal Gazette, and no comments or protests thereon have been received they were unable to consider the suggestion of a special resolution favorably. Reference, however, will be made in some detail in the Chairman's speech to the traffic problem generally.

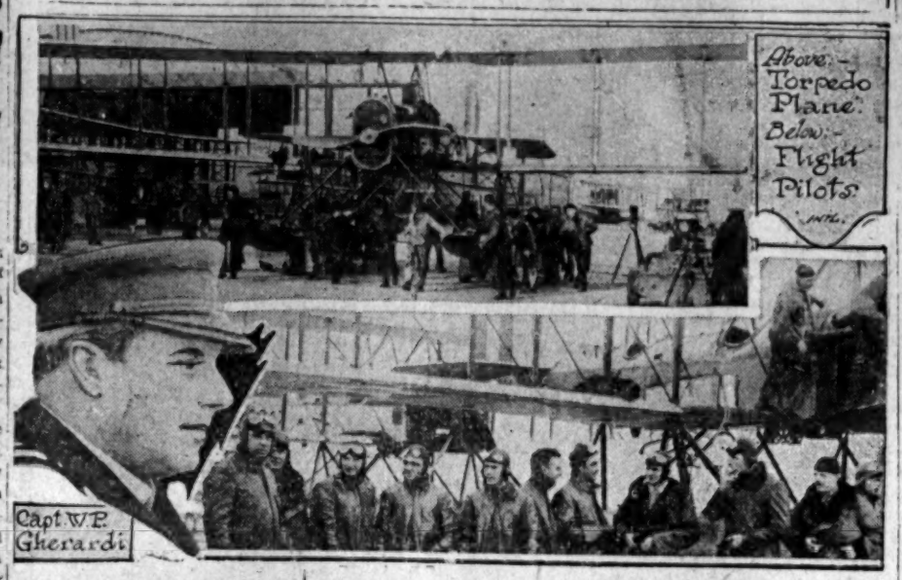
Sims Displeased With Naval Policy

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

San Francisco, Cal. April 4.—Admiral Sims, U. S. N., in a speech here today asserted that the American Navy on the Pacific was hamstrung and declared that the proposed reduction of the naval personnel to 77,000 was purely asinine.

Admiral Sims also said that Congress was spending $300,000,000 a year on a navy that would go down to defeat before one which was thoroughly equipped. "They are spending the money in such fashion," Admiral Sims said, "merely to please others."

Naval Air Fleet Starts On Long Flight



THIRTY-SIX Navy bombing and scouting seaplanes, one of the greatest fighting units of peace times, have started from Newport News, Virginia, to join the Atlantic fleet in annual maneuvers in southern waters. The squadron, which will fly 6,000 miles, is commanded by Captain W. P. Gherardi, Commander of the Atlantic Naval Air Squadrons. The pilots who left Newport News are shown here, commanded by Lieutenant-Commander H. T. Bartlett, who stands at the left of the group.

GEORGE HEARST PUBLISHER'S SON, ELOPES AND WEDS

Marries Fellow Student At The University Of California

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Martinez, Cal. April 4.—Mr. George Hearst, son of Mr. William Randolph Hearst, the millionaire newspaper publisher, and Miss Blanche Wilbur of Idaho Falls, Idaho, both students at the University of California, eloped and were married here today.

George Hearst is the oldest son of the famous owner of newspapers and magazines in the United States, and was named after his grandfather, the late Senator from California.

Mr. Hearst and his mother, Mrs. Phoebe Hearst (before her death) were the donors of several gifts, buildings, etc. to the University of California.

Mr. Hearst was also married under somewhat dramatic circumstances in 1903. He was unable to decide which of the two daughters of Mr. George H. Willson he was in love with and toured the United States with them and their father before he made up his mind to marry Miss Millicent Willson.

Sir Francis Aglen To Take Vacation

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 4.—Sir Francis Aglen, the Inspector General of the Chinese Maritime Customs, is leaving Peking on Home leave on April 6. He will be away for several months.

Mr. C. A. V. Bowra, the Chief Secretary, has been appointed by the Government officiating Inspector General.

Mr. R. H. R. Wade, the Commissioner of Customs at Tientsin, is taking Mr. Bowra's place as Chief Secretary and Mr R. C. Guernier, the Commissioner at Nanking, will replace Mr. Wade at Tientsin.

Turkey Goes Dry; Rebel Leader Shot

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Constantinople, April 4.—Prohibition went into effect in Turkey today on orders received from Angora and immediately carried out by Turkish officials here. The prohibition of intoxicating liquors was decided upon by the National Assembly at Angora about a month ago.

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Constantinople, April 4.—The notorious rebel leader Osman Agha with twelve of his followers have been killed by regular troops while resisting arrest, according to advices received here today. They were wanted for the murder of Ali Churkri Bey, the Nationalist leader. The body of Ali Churkri Bey was found buried near his home. Following the discovery the rebel leader disappeared.

TO SHOW MOVIES OF AMERICAN CO. ON SATURDAY

Field Day Film By Glemby To Be Given At Smoker

Judge Charles Sumner Lobingier of the United States Court for China, and Capt. V. Olsen of the American Company, S.V.C., were the guests at an advance showing of a moving picture of the American Company's field day at the Pathe plant yesterday afternoon. The film was taken by Mr. Aaron Glemby at the suggestion of Judge Lobingier.

The picture, which will be sent to the United States later, will be shown in public for the first time at the American Company camp smoker on Saturday evening. The Yanks go into camp on Friday afternoon, staying until Monday.

Among the interesting parts of the film are views of Judge Lobingier, Capt. Olsen, Lieut. W. E. Sauer, and close-ups of every member of the company. Company drill, machine gun drill and machine gun firing are also filmed as well as the inspection of the company by United States Consul General Edwin S. Cunningham, Major Pilcher, Commandant of the S.V.C. and other officers.

Mr. Glemby is now working on another film of the American Company, some of the scenes for which will be 'shot' during camp beginning Friday.

Labor Situation In England No Better

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 3.—Apart from the decision to reopen the Camperdown Jute Works at Dundee, a strike at which led to the lockout of 30,000 jute workers, the industrial situation has not improved.

The builders and electrical workers are continuing to negotiate but have hitherto made little progress.

On the other hand a determined spirit is being manifested by the agricultural strikers in Norfolk, who are coercing and assaulting voluntary workers and turning out horses and cattle.

An uglier spirit characterises the Aberdeen fishermen's strike against German trawlers landing fish. There have been unruly incidents for the past three days, necessitating a baton charge by the police. Strikers, 3,000 strong, dumped tons of German fish into the harbor and heavily stoned the foreign crews, compelling the trawlers to put out to sea.

A noteworthy development in the Welsh coal dispute is the mutinous decision of the Tredegar Valley miners rejecting the Executive's recommedation to strike on the non-unionist question.

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 3.—The Russians have arrested another British trawler on a charge of illegal fishing on the Murmansk coast. A British light-cruiser has been despatched to protect British trawlers.

COMMISSION TO LOOK INTO CHILD LABOR QUESTION

Council Decides To Appoint Investigating Body

A commission to go into the whole question of child labor in factories has been decided upon by the Municipal Council, according to today's Municipal Gazette.

The Gazette states that a communication from the Joint Committee of Women's Clubs in Shanghai has been received and circulated, dealing with the employment of children in mills and factories together with previous files containing a record of the consideration already given to this matter and to the question of the control and inspection of mills and factories.

The decision to appoint a commission came after full discussion and it was also decided to ask the Joint Committee to submit the names of those they would suggest should serve on the investigating body, the membership of which will be completed by further nominations by the Council.

American General Invents New Mask For Gas Protection

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

New Haven, Conn., April 4.—Brigadier-General Amos A. Fries of the United States Army, who served as Chief of the Chemical Warfare Service of the American Army in France during the war, announced today the perfection of a gas mask which will give protection against all poisonous gases now known to science.

The mask, it is said, has been thoroughly tested out against every known gas.

Brigadier-General Fries is one of the most able engineers and scientists in the United States Army. His first technical work was as an assistant in building the Columbia River fortifications, after which he served two years in the Philippines. After being in charge of the Los Angeles River and harbor district for three years he was appointed director of military engineering at West Point. He was in charge of road building in the Yellowstone Park when the war broke out and almost immediately became chief of the gas warfare service, serving all through the war and being decorated by all the Allies for his efficient service.

18 Oil Promoters Put Under Arrest In United States

(Reuter's Service)

Fort Worth, Texas, April 4.—The Federal authorities have arrested 18 oil company promoters who are accused of using the mails to defraud the investing public. It is alleged that millions of dollars have been obtained by a misleading circular. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of seven more.

GRACE DOLLAR RESCUES 371 CHINESE FROM BURNING SHIP

Captain Thomas And Men Arrive Just In Time

KEROSENE AFIRE

The Hsin Pao Huo, Out Bound, Beached At Woosung

What probably would have been one of the worst marine disasters in the recent history of the China Coast was averted Tuesday night by Captain W. H. Thomas and the crew of the Dollar Line steamer Grace Dollar, who rescued 471 Chinese, comprising the crew and passengers of the Pingan Steamship Company's vessel, the Hsin Pao Huo, after the later had caught fire five miles from the Kiutoan lightship, in the mouth of the Yangtsze.

The Hsin Pao Huo was laden with cotton and kerosene and her after hold was a roaring furnace when the Grace Dollar arrived for the rescue. Following the transfer of the passengers the Grace Dollar towed the burning vessel to Pheasant Point, Woosung, where she was beached.

The Grace Dollar, inbound from America via Taku Bar, was on her way up the river in charge of Pilot Carle when the Hsin Pao Huo's distress singals were sighted. Captain Thomas immediately ordered full steam ahead and at the same time rigged emergency lights along the deck rails, as it was apparent to him that the Chinese vessel was in deep trouble.

Approaching closer the Captain saw flames and great clouds of smoke arising from the after portion of the burning vessel, and observed also that the crew and passengers were on the verge of panic. Men, women and children were running wildly about their decks, completely terror stricken. As the Grace approached those aboard the burning ship rushed to the deck rails and extended imploring hands toward the rescuer.

SEA WAS CALM

Fortunately, there was no sea running and it was the work of but a few minutes for Captain Thomas and his men to run the Grace alongside and to lash the two vessels together. Then began a wild scramble on the part of the Chinese to get aboard the Dollar vessel. Men fought and clawed each other like wild animals in their efforts to be first to reach safety and it was all that Captain Thomas and the members of his deck and engine room crews could do to restrain them from trampling each other. As it was several suffered minor bruises.

Due to smoke below decks the engine room crew of the Chinese vessel had been compelled to leave their posts, with the result that the Hsin Pao Huo's engines were unmanned and idle. The fire had been burning some two hours when the Grace appeared and was rapidly spreading when Captain Thomas arrived. He immediately ordered the Grace's fire brigade to lay hose and in a few minutes he had two big streams pouring into the burning cargo.

Following the transfer of the crew and passengers the burning vessel, still lashed to the Grace Dollar, was towed to Woosung and beached. Captain Thomas, in the meantime, had wirelessed to Shanghai and soon afterwards the Customs Fire boat was on the way to Woosung. After several hours of hard work the fire was extinguished with but nominal damage to the vessel, although most of her cargo was ruined.

The Hsin Pao Huo is a new steel vessel of about 1,500 tons and was outward bound from Shanghai to Chusan when the fames broke out in her hold.

ARRIVED JUST IN TIME

Captain Thomas said yesterday that except for the fortunate circumstance that he had heard the Chinese vessel's whistle giving distress signals the boat probably would have been lost and all her crew and passengers burned or drowned. She was out of the track of steamers, he said, and as she had no wireless it was mere good luck that he had sighted her. The Dollar Captain also said that if he had been a few minutes delayed it would have been too late to avoid loss of life, as the Chinese aboard the

burning ship were frantic from fear, and just on the verge of getting out of control. He praised the captain and officers of the Hsin Pao Hua, saying that they had done remarkably well to keep the passengers in check in the face of such grave danger.

The rescued passengers were discharged at the Standard Oil Company wharf, after which Captain Thomas proceeded to the offices of the Dollar Company here to make his report. He was highly praised by the officers of his company for the prompt and efficient manner in which he had acted in the emergency.

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

New York, April 4.—The steamer Cocilida wirelessed today that she is speeding to the assistance of the s.s. City of Victoria which wirelessed she was on fire 500 miles west of Ireland. The City of Victoria is en route from Shields, England, to San Francisco.

"If Four Walls Told"

"Perfectly charming!"
"Topping!"
"D. G.!"

Just one or two of the expressions that I heard as I left the Lyceum Theater last night after the performance of "If Four Walls Told."

The whole show really is perfectly charming. It is all so simple. It is so well set. Its dialogue is both witty, and at the right times full of pathos. The action is carried at just the right rate. The acting last night was all that the most fastidious playgoer could desire. The show was excellent from start to finish, and as it is being repeated tonight I can very heartily recommend it to everyone who can enjoy a play that presents lovable characters.

Claud Allister plays the part of "David Rysing." The character is a typical one that is found in any part of the West Country of England. He is a dear old man. Rysing, I mean, Allister is not old—not by any means—but he is versatile enough to give a perfectly faithful study of a juvenile or an ancient. His work last night was as perfect as one could wish to see.

W. E. Holloway gave of his best in the part of "Jan Rysing." He is always sincere about his work, and readily creates an atmosphere that makes for success. I liked Fred Morgan in yet another character part. I cannot help thinking what a really good all-round company this is. Morgan sums up what I should like to put into cold print. He tackles part after part and he is always good That about describes the rest of the players. Morgan's "Toby Crouch" was fine. When I write home, my letters are addressed to Dorsetshire. That's where the old folks are. The Play last night was set in that dear county. I fancy that Bridport must have been in the author's mind when he described the little seaside village. Often and often have I met the old carriers who journeyed between this place and that. "Toby Crouch" was one of them. Morgan was right in the part.

Miss Cherry Hardy had a very difficult part as "Liz Rysing." She is charming to look upon. She undoubtedly works hard. I fancy she works a little bit too hard. I cannot help feeling that she sacrifices much of her effect in her effort to make her voice carry to all parts of the house. Again let me suggest that a little more pianissimo will probably bring out more of this charming actress's ability.

"Mrs. Sturgess" is a priceless part. Miss Dora Hargreaves was priceless in it. She mightily tickled the audience with her portrayal. Miss Florence Le Clercq was once more well to the fore with a finished study of "Mrs. Tibbett." I like this player immensely. She is the part every time. Miss Enid Revill Read as "Hope" provided most of the genuine sob stuff, and by her sincerity gained the ear of her audience.

Quite a clever bit of work was also done by Miss Dorothy Fletcher who was very good as "Clare Sturgis." Messrs. Braine and Monck were also well to the fore in minor parts.

"If Four Walls Told" is to be repeated tonight. The company deserves a full house. The play demands one. Everyone who saw the show last night pronounced it first class.

Go! See! And the play and its presenters will conquer.

DOMINO.

Dr. Koo Appointed Foreign Minister

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, April 4.—It has been definitely decided that Dr. Wellington Koo will be appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs.

-:- Mr. W. Hill -:-

By Juel Madsen.

If you can visualize Billy Hill out of his jockey glad-rags you'll easily recognize this sketch by Juel Madsen.

Smiles From The Mixed Court

(Continued from Page 1)

police escort to the verges of the International Settlement, a convincing impetus toward distant parts and voluble instructions not to be seen again hereabouts. This took with Nyi about like a vaccination would with the Venus de Milo.

Day before yesterday a member of the local gendarmerie saw by this time familiar figure once more within the municipal confines. Nyi was evidently celebrating his return. He had just impressed his recurrence upon the sensibilities of one citizen by kicking him in the stomach and was at the moment engaged in loosening the front teeth of another by battering the same vigorously with a wooden shoe.

Ill health was the reason Nyi gave the Court when asked why he had disobeyed instructions to keep his name out of the local census returns. Notwithstanding the impression that might have been created by his active offensive against his fellow countrymen, Nyi said, he was a sick man, and nothing less impelling than this fact could have induced him to trifle with the mandates of this tribunal. He had been smitten with the influenza. There were no doctors worthy of the name outside the Settlement, in Nyi's estimation. He had searched the countryside for one who could give him relief and at last, in shattered health, had dragged himself back to the city to sample the prescriptions of the foreign chemist.

The Court allowed that this might be so, but how about the thirteen previous violations?

"It was always for the same reason," swore Nyi. "I was always ill and I always came to Shanghai to get the foreign pills and boluses. And I was arrested."

The Court diagnosed Nyi's case without even feeling his pulse and ordered him to a quiet cot in a quiet ward where he may enjoy a doubtless beneficial rest for the next three months.

Carnarvon Not Expected To Live

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Cairo, April 4.—The Earl of Carnarvan's condition is said to be extremely critical today following a turn for the worse. It is now feared that he will die.

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TWO MAIL BOATS FOR AMERICA ARE SAILING SATURDAY

Fushimi Maru Also Sails For Europe; Shinyo Takes Honolulu Mail

Two trans-Pacific liners are sailing for the United States next Saturday, and the Fushimi Maru will leave for Marseilles and London that same day.

The President McKinley, taking mail for the States, left Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow. The vessel is to sail for Seattle on Saturday and is due to arrive there via Kobe and Yokohama on April 23.

The Shinyo Maru of T.K.K., taking mail for Honolulu, is to leave Woosung Saturday evening, and the tender with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 3 o'clock. Incoming passengers from the steamer are expected to land between 9.30 and 10 a.m.

Following these two sailings, the Empress of Canada of the Canadian Pacific will leave Woosung next Monday, and is due to arrive in Vancouver via Kobe and Yokohama on April 23.

Taking the next mail for Europe, the Fushimi Maru will sail from its berth at 5.30 a.m. Saturday, and the tender with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Bringing a big mail, 70 passengers and 2,100 tons of cargo from Vancouver for Shanghai, the Empress of Russia is due off Woosung at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and is to sail for Manila and Hongkong Saturday at noon.

Incoming passengers from the Empress boat are expected to land at the Custom jetty about 4.30 p.m. tomorrow, and outgoing passengers are to leave the jetty on the tender Alexandra at 9.30 o'clock Saturday morning. All baggage should be on board the tender at quarter of an hour earlier.

The P. and O. liner Kashgar which sailed from London on March 2 with mail, is expected to leave Hongkong at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, April 8, and is due to arrive in Shanghai on April 11.

The Gambada of the British India is due to leave Hongkong for Shanghai about April 10.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A service in memory of the late Rev. George Fitch is being arranged by some of those who formerly worked with him in connection with the Presbyterian Press. The service is to be held in the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Sunday, April 15, at 3 p.m. The principal speakers will be Rev. D. W. Lyon, General Secretary of the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A., who is at present visiting China, and Mr. Wang Hung-tong of the Commercial Press.

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HOW ELECTRIC CURRENTS CARRY SPEECH

BY PROF. A. N. GOLDSMITH
(Director of Research Department, Radio Corporation of China)

Wire telephony resembles the so-called audio telephony, and also radio telephony, so closely that it is desirable to understand how it is carried on. Furthermore, the instruments used in wire telephony are also employed for very similar purposes in radio telephony.

As is well known, in wire telephony it is an electric current and not the sound itself which flows over the wire. Yet the current must be the agency by which the signature or wave form of the sound is carried to the telephone receiver. The wave form of the sound is impressed on an otherwise steady current by means of the telephone transmitter, which consists essentially of a small quantity of fine carbon grains contained in an enclosed chamber between two plates of carbon. The front or movable plate is connected to a large aluminum diaphragm against which the user speaks. This sheet vibrates in accordance with the wave form of the sound of speech and carries this vibration to the front carbon plate. The result is that the carbon grains in the chamber are compressed or released in accordance with the sound vibrations. It is a peculiar property of such carbon grains that, when they are compressed, they permit an electric current to flow through them quite readily and with but little resistance, while when they are released and therefore lying loosely against each other, they interpose a very considerable resistance to the flow of the current through them and therefore cut down the amount of the current which passes.

ELECTRIC VALVE

The telephone transmitter is, therefore, a sort of electric valve or throttle, much like a valve on a water pipe or like the throttle of a steam or gasoline engine. It is capable of opening up and permitting the full flow of a current through it, or of shutting down either gradually or suddenly and cutting down the current through it. And, best of all, requires only the feeble sound vibrations of the voice to actuate this electric valve and to control the current satisfactorily. The result is that the otherwise steady current sent through the transmitter will be converted into a variable current having the same wave form as that of speech.

A battery or electric generator of some sort is necessary power for the passage of the current over the wire and through the distant receiver. As long as no sound strikes the transmitter, the battery current through the transmitter will not alter in general. Furthermore the receiver is so arranged that no sound is produced when such a steady current flows through it.

The receiver will, however, produce sounds whenever the current passing through it changes. It consists, in the most common form, of a small thin circular sheet of iron, something like the diaphragm of a phonograph, placed near the ends or pole pieces of an electromagnet. The electromagnet is made of an iron core on which are wound a great number of turns of fine wire through which the incoming current from the telephone line passes. The attractive force of the electromagnet for the diaphragm is directly related to the current passing through its winding. The form of telephone receiver used most generally in radio reception consists of two separate receivers mounted on a headband which holds them to the ears and thus leaves the hands of the user free, for example, to write down the message. Another form of receiver used in radio, namely, the loud speaker, the receiver and its horn or other sound-radiating structure are so proportioned and designed that an unusually loud sound is produced which can be conveniently heard at a considerable distance from the receiver.

In the simplest, but not most common, system of wire telephony the current from a dry battery passes through the transmitter and then through the long line to the distant receiver. As long as no sound strikes the transmitter the current through it and the battery and distant receiver remains practically steady. The receiver remains silent as long as such a direct current flows through it because the diaphragm will not move when a steady current passes through its attracting electromagnets.

MUSICAL CHANGE

If, however, a musical note is sung against the transmitter, the resistance of the carbon grains in the transmitter is periodically changed as the transmitter diaphragm swings to-and-fro, following the wave form of the sound. Thus, instead of having the steady or direct current through the line and receiver there is established a fluctuating or pulsating current, which causes the receiver diaphragm to swing back and forth in accordance with the wave form of the fluctuations or pulsations of the incoming current. Accordingly, the diaphragm vibrates rapidly and reproduces more or less accurately, the original sound. The sound produced at the receiver is then heard by the listener holding the receiver to his ear.

It will be noticed that this method of transmission involves moulding or modulating a steady direct current into the form of the speech wave at the transmitter, and that the receiver registers, not the steady and silent direct current, but the variations or ripples which have been added to it and which are the signature of the speech. This process of telephoning by moulding an otherwise silent flow of energy into speech form and then listening, not to the steady and silent flow, but to the changes in the w is also basic in radio telephony.

WIRING PLAN

In actual wire telephony, as a general thing, a slightly different wiring plan is employed. This differs principally in that there are transformers between each transmitter with its associated battery circuit and the main line wire and receivers. These transformers consist of two coils of wire wound on a single iron core. When the transmitter current passes through its own coil of wire, called the primary, currents are automatically produced in the second coil of wire, called the secondary. These secondary currents represent only the changes in the primary current, and do not contain any steady or direct current. Consequently, there are sent over the long line only the changing currents which resemble the wave form of the original sound. It is to be noted that each of the receivers is connected directly into the line at the terminals.

In this last system of wire telephony, it is possible to talk and listen at the same time at each end, and one speaker can interrupt the other readily at any time. This is known as duplex telephony, and is the usual and most convenient method. Wire telephony has made wonderful strides proceeding from the above simple beginnings. Today it is possible to telephone directly from the Catalina Island in the Pacific Ocean to Cuba, a distance of 5,470 miles, and new distance records are being made daily.

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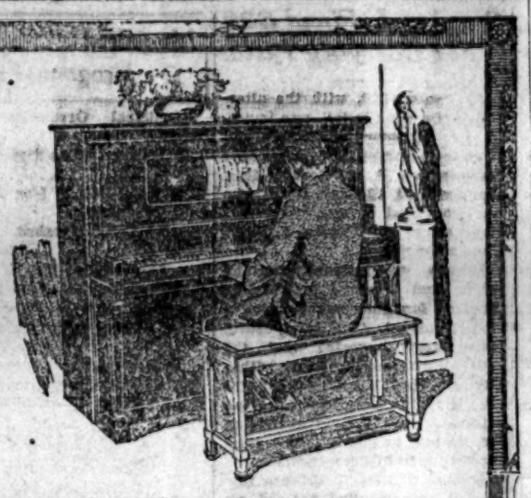

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Municipal Council Approves Suggestion Of Police Commissioner

Lectures on street accidents and how to avoid them are to be given from time to time in the Municipal schools, according to decision of the Municipal Council.

The suggestion came from the Commissioner of Police, who moved that the heads of all Municipal schools be requested to set aside a few minutes periodically for such instruction. The suggestion was approved by the Council's Foreign Educational Committee at its last meeting.

Council Expresses Its Appreciation To Mr. N.O. Liddell

The sincere appreciation felt by the Municipal Council for the conscientious and able service rendered during the past six years by Mr. N. O. Liddell, retiring Secretary, has been placed on the record at the suggestion of Chairman H. G. Simms. The minute, heartily endorsed by all the members of the Council, reads as follows:

"On the occasion of Mr. N. O. Liddell's resignation from the post of Secretary and Commissioner General, the Council desires to express its great regret at losing the services of a most conscientious and hard working official. As Secretary for the past six and a quarter years, he has been held in high esteem by successive Councils, and by the whole staff of the Administration. The Council also desires to place on record its appreciation of the valuable services he has rendered to the community during his term of office, and it wishes him every success in his new sphere of activities at home."

Cotton Workers To Get Increase

(Reuter's Service)

New York, April 3.—The Fall River Cotton Manufacturers' Association have offered their employees a wage increase of 12½ percent to be effective from April 24.

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Hope To Find Tombs Of Judean Kings, Including David's

London, April 3.—An international group of archaeologists will begin excavations in the spring at Ophel Hill, Jerusalem, to search for the remains of the palace and the tomb of David. Inspired by the success of the Luxor undertaking these men hope to demonstrate that Ophel Hill, in the southeastern part of the Holy City, was the real "City of David" or Mount Zion, and not the southern end of the western hill, as tradition has it.

It is believed this excavation will reveal all the tombs of the Kings of Judea for 200 years after David, including those of Solomon and his wives, the site of an old wall and the remains of the original sanctuary of the Jews, with their relics and inscriptions, throwing light upon pre-Hebrew and early Hebrew civilisations. As many scholars hold, this hill, now given over to agriculture and thickly populated down from the time of the destruction of Jerusalem, may furnish information on the brilliant Maccabean period.

British and French archaeological societies will join in the work according to advance accounts of the expedition, and the American Archaeological Society of Palestine has been invited. For the British, the Palestine Exploration Fund, of which Dr. H. R. Hall, director of Egyptology in the British Museum, is chairman, will finance the undertaking and have general supervision; but the actual excavations will be entrusted to Dr. R. A. McAllister, professor of Celtic archaeology in the University of Dublin. The French will be represented by Raymond Weill, who made an important excavation in the southern end of Ophel hill for Baron Edmond de Rothschild of Paris just before the outbreak of the war, and to Father Vincent of the Dominicans, who is familiar with the terrain.

Excavations at Ophel were suggested a few months back by Prof. John Garstang, director of the Palestine antiquities department, who made it one condition that £5,000 be raised to insure a thorough job. The British share is £3,000 of which enough has been obtained to make certain the preliminary work of Dr. McAllister in the spring.

Dr. E. W. G. Masterman, secretary of the Palestine Exploration Fund, told correspondents that scholars now ridiculed the notion that the place commonly known as Mount Zion could be the original city of David, as it did not fulfill two conditions that led primitive peoples to choose locations for a settlement—a spring and the natural defensive strength in a hill rising sheer above the spring. The only spring in the neighborhood of Ophel is called the "Virgin's Fountain," or the "Gison" of the Old Testament. Beside Ophel is a long narrow ridge, precisely similar to many ancient fortified sites in Palestine, whereas the western hill presents an area which would require defensive resources beyond the means of the early Hebrews.

U. S. Silk Mission Visits Nanking 'U'

(China Press Correspondence)

Nanking, April 3.—The Silk Mission arrived here last Saturday afternoon. They visited the University Sericulture building Monday. The sericulture building 43 x 126 feet has two stories with basement, and a top floor for dormitories for sericulture students; its cost is $21,000 gold, the sum being contributed by members of the Silk Association of America. The maximum rearing capacity of the building is about 75 piculs of cocoons. It will be used for the production of disease-free silkworm eggs, and for offices, laboratories and facilities for research. When completed, it will be one of the best equipped sericultural stations in China. The building will have running water and electric lights. The floors are all of reinforced concrete.

The members of the Silk Mission, who visited the building yesterday, expressed their hearty approval of its design and construction and were gratified that such a capacious building, so well equipped and modern could be erected with the money available. In the afternoon, the Silk Mission visited Southeastern University and their department of sericulture and expressed their pleasure and interest in the extension work being done. The Mission is leaving for Peking this same afternoon.

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News Brevities

Mrs. J. Frost, the retiring Chairman of the Art Section of the B.W.A., was the guest of honor at a tea given for the section by Mrs. R. J. Roberts, the new Chairman, at her residence, 69 Avenue Dubail on Tuesday afternoon. A pair of silver bonbon dishes was presented to Mrs. Frost by the members in recognition of her untiring and invaluable services in behalf of the section.

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An enviable war record is that of Dr. A. G. Clark, who has just arrived here from London to join Dr. H. Lovett Cumming in general practise in Shanghai. A graduate of Edinburgh University and Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, he became a captain in the R. A. M. C. and served in France and Belgium from 1915 to the end of March 1919, winning the M. C. at the Battle of the Somme. He was taken prisoner near Armentiers during the big German drive of April 1918 and was in Germany for nine months, during which time he was in charge of a large hospital for wounded Allied soldiers in Pomerania. Following his demobilization he devoted himself to surgery almost entirely, holding appointments at various hospitals in London and in the provinces. Dr. Clark was born in New Zealand, but during the last eleven years has spent most or his time in England and Scotland, except for the years in Belgium and France and for trips to the United States and Jamaica.

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The Han Yeh Ping Coal and Company will hold its annual general meeting of shareholders on April 29 at 2 p.m. at the Cotton Yarn Guild, Elgin Road.

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Tuchun Chi Shih-yuan of Kiangsu and Tuli Ma Lien-cha of Anhui have jointly recommended the appointment of Mr. Wen Shih-lin, a Parliamentarian, as Minister of Foreign Affairs to succeed General Huang Fu.

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F. C. Tong, former managing director of the Journal of Commerce convicted on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences, was sent to Soochow under police escort Tuesday to testify at the hearing of his appeal before the Soochow Supreme Court from the decision of the local District Court. The local court has sentenced him to three years' imprisonment and five years' disfranchisement.

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Mr. S. U. Zau has resigned from the appointment of delegate to the Citizens' Convention on Japanese Diplomatic Affairs. Mr. Wen Lai-ting, another director of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, will succeed Mr. Zau.

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The firm of Seth, Mancell and McLure, announce that Mr. Tom Griffin, chartered accountant, has been admitted a partner as from March 31, 1923.

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For selling liquor to a Russian who was already intoxicated and who shortly afterward fell from a window and was injured, the keeper of a Chinese wine shop at 970 Miller Road was fined $3 in the Mixed Court yesterday. A Japanese police sergeant testified that he found the Russian lying in an alleyway off Miller Road shortly before midnight of March 24. He was told that the man had fallen from an upper window and sent him to hospital. The wine shop keeper admitted selling the liquor but said he did not realise that his customer was intoxicated.

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Following are arrivals at the Palace Hotel:—Mr. A. G. Bowers, Chefoo; Mr. E. J. Carmichael, London; Mr. E. Ryder, London; M. J. E. Hill Hankow; Miss C. Porter, Hangchow; Dr. R. A. Thompson, Shanghai; Mrs. Cameron, Shanghai; Mr. J. S. Nokes, Tientsin, Mr. and Mrs. Sedck, Peking; Dr. Adamiewicz, Peking.

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The Literary Department of the American Woman's Club announces a progressive tiffin at the Yellow Jacket on April 7, at one o'clock. Applications for tickets can be made to Mrs. Stockton, 155B, Dixwell Road.

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Mr. Roy Anderson of Peking has arrived in Shanghai and is staying at the Astor House Hotel.

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A supper-dance under the auspices of the Women's branch of the United Services Association will be given at the New Carlton on Friday, April 13, at 6:30 p.m. for members of the Association and their friends. Tickets, including supper, may be obtained from the B. W. A., 9 Kiukiang Road the Yellow Jacket Tea Rooms, 17 Nanking Road, Montrie and Co., and Miss Venn-Brown, 378A Avenue Joffre, $3 each for men and $2 for women.

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Peter Nelson, seaman, was convicted in the American Court on Monday of the theft of an electric fan from the U. S. Shipping Board str. West Heffron, and sentenced to 30 days' imprisonment.

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The second of a series of Musical Teas will be given by the Committee of the Y. W. C. A. at the new Club Rooms, 19 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, tomorrow afternoon, at 5.15.

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Five Foreigners And 157 Chinese Died Last Week

Five foreigners, out of a foreign population of 20,750, and 157 Chinese out of a Chinese population of 814,000 in the International Settlement died of all causes last week according to the health report of Commissioner of Public Health C. Noel Davis.

Communicable diseases reported during the week were as follows: Typhoid fever, 8 Chinese; Diptheria, One foreigner; Scarlet fever, one foreigner and three Chinese; Tuberculosis, one foreigner and ten Chinese.

Russian Is Fined $20 For Carrying Pistol

A fine of $20, with the alternative of a week in jail, was imposed by Assessor Whitamore and Magistrate Loh of the Mixed Court yesterday on P. O. Braude, Russian living at 12 Scott Road, who was convicted of unlawfully carring arms in Haining Road on Tuesday night.

Braude was arrested after the police had received information that a foreigner was creating a disturbance at 42 Haining Road. Investigation revealed that the accused, after an argument with a Chinese about a woman's board bill, had drawn and flourished an automatic pistol. The magazine of the weapon was found to contain three rounds of ammunition.

Braude pleaded in defense that he had been insulted but did not mean to use the pistol. He had meant to take out a permit for it, he said, but had neglected to do so. The Court after assessing the fine ordered the pistol confiscated.

Municipal Orchestra Program Tonight

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(b) Danse Macabre Saint-Saens
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(a) Adagio-Allegro ma non troppo—Moderato mosso—Andante Allegro vivo
(b) Allegro con grazia
(c) Allegro molto vivace
(d) Finale: Adagio lamentoso

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The thirteenth Chamber Music and soloist concert will be given on Thursday, April 12, at 9:15 p.m. Soloist: Mrs. H. W. Heidenstam (Mezzo-Soprano).

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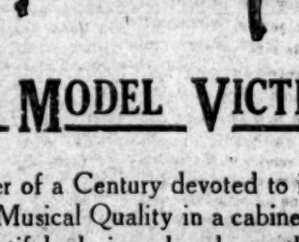
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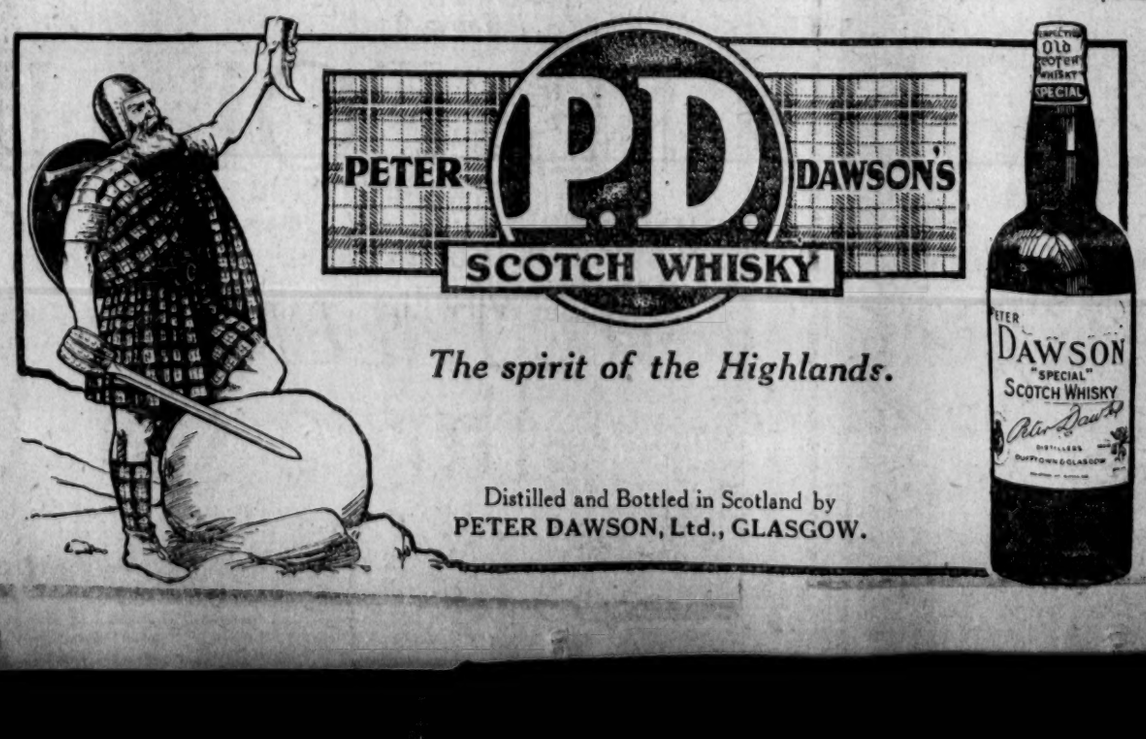

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LEAVE IN JUNE

Dr. J. H. Grey To Form Selection Committee Immediately

Mr. H. A. Millard representing the Football Associations of Australia and New Zealand who has been in China since December, accompanied by Mr. L. Cubitt, the Australian Rugby star, to act in the capacity of Coach to the Rugby team it was proposed to organise and tour Australia and New Zealand, today received a cable from Australia confirming the endorsement of his suggestion to tour a Chinese team of Soccer players instead of Rugby as was at first suggested.

After a review of the play and players in China Mr. Millard decided to recommend to his Associations that the Rugby tour be abandoned and a Soccer tour be arranged in it's stead. He reported accordingly and today received the cable stating that arrangements are complete i. Australia and New Zealand.

Elaborate arrangements were made for the reception of the Rugby team which it was hoped to organise and the same arrangements now stand for the Soccer team. The team will probaby leave in early June. Mr. Millard has the satisfaction of having a personal endorsement of the President to the scheme as well as the full support of the Far Eastern Athletic Association and the Y.M.C.A.

Dr. J. H. Gray who has been of such valuable assistance to Mr. Millard since his arrival in Shanghai in February, was informed by Millard yesterday of the intentions of the Australian Associations. Dr. Gray is immediately putting into effect arrangements that have been withheld pending confirmation of the suggested tour. He will form a selection Committee from the Contest Committee of the Far Eastern A. A. who will select the best material from the Colleges of North. Central, and South China. It is Dr. Gray's desire to make the team as select and as representative as possible.

After the personnel of the team is chosen a series of try out matches will be arranged in order to keep those chosen, in good physical form.

As this team will be the pioneers of a new movement on the part of the Chinese into a new world of sport no efforts will be spared in order to secure the best material available. It behoves all those aspiring to the honor of being chosen in the side to get into their best physical form. Mr. Millard has decided to take 14 players, thus allowing for 3 reserves.

It is hoped to have the team chosen in the course of a few days.

The Dog Watch

By Westa

TENNIS fans will be interested to know that there is a good prospect of another Championship battle this summer between Molla Bjurstedt Mallory, the American champion, and Suzanne Lenglen, the French star, and present world's champion among women. Molla said a few days ago that she intended to play at Wimbledon again this summer, and, as Suzanne's manager had previously announced that she would compete again the match seems assured.

Interest in such a meeting will not be appreciably less because of the trouncing that Suzanne handed to Molla in their recent meeting in the Riviera, on which occasion she took two straight love sets from the tow headed American; a dose that must have been as bitter as it was unaccustomed to Molla.

However, that was a mere invitation tournament, with nothing in particular involved. The real issue will be determined when they meet in an international championship, where the tension is as high as the stake.

If they do meet it will be a battle for blood, as the rivalry between this pair amounts almost to a feud. Last summer, when the French girl took Molla over the jumps the latter didn't like it much; in fact she didn't like it at all, and there were reports to the effect that she said a few mouthfuls under her breath to Suzanne as they walked off the court at Wimbledon, appertaining and relating to their previous match in New York, which so peeved the French girl that it was all she could do to restrain herself from whacking Molla over the bean with her racquet.

Just at that interesting stage, however, a mere man who happened to be near and who had observed that both fair ones were glaring at each other ominously and in other ways indicating that they were about to conclude with their fingernails the battle they had started with their racquets, stepped between them, thus spoiling what probably would have been the best hair pulling match ever staged in England.

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THE scores of tennis tournaments that make up such a large part of the Shanghai sports calender each summer will be conducted under a modification of the rules covering the sport if the local governing bodies adopt the changes agreed upon by the International Tennis Federation at its recent meeting in London.

The principal changes relate to the footfault rule, and to the resiliency of the balls.

The new footfault rule (substantially the same as the one used by the American Lawn Tennis Association) provides that, before commencing to serve, the server shall stand with both feet at rest back of the base line and within the limits of the center and sidelines. From the time of taking such stand and until the raquet strikes the ball, both feet shall remain behind the baseline and at least one foot shall remain on the ground.

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THE International Federation also adopted the American resiliency rule, which stipulates that the balls must have a minimum rebound of 45 inches and a maximum of 60 inches when dropped from a heighth of 100 feet on a concrete base in a temperature of 68 degrees Fahrenehit.

This latter rule is very important to players here, since it means that all standard tennis balls hereafter will be of the same resiliency, whether manufactured in England or America. Heretofore, with balls from both countries in daily use here, there was a lack of uniformity which undoubtedly was a hindrance to the quality of play, since a slight difference in resiliency makes a big difference in results in the court game.

Under the old system the balls used in England, and manufactured there, were not as lively as those used in the States, with the result that visiting racquet wielders were handicapped in both countries. British players, particularly, were at a disadvantage when competing in America, as the livelier ball played hob with their stroking. Conversely, Americans playing in England had to speed up their strokes somewhat to make up for the slower bounding balls.

The English standard of size and weight, which differed but slightly from the American, was adopted as official.

BARNEY GOOGLE

By Billy De Beck

IT'S A FACT, SOME DAME WHO CALLS HERSELF "THE EGYPTIAN QUEEN" HAS MY HORSE AND WON'T GIVE HIM BACK TO ME - I WANT YOU TO HIRE OUT YOUR ELEPHANT TO ME FOR AN HOUR OR SO - NOW, YOU WAIT RIGHT HERE TILL I GET A NOSE-BAG FULL OF OATS AND, THEN I'LL TELL YOU MY PLANS.
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To Play For President's Cup At Hongkew Sunday

The members of the Shanghai Junior Golf club are looking forward with great interest to the final match for the President's cup, which is to be played Sunday at Hongkew Park between Mr. C. Richards and Mr. C. H. Hopkins. This competition has been very lively thus far and the final match, which will be over 36 holes, undoubtably will bring out some first class golf.

The April Monthly Medal competition (18 holes) will be played at the same time.

On the fifteenth the Captain's cup will be played for, at 18 holes medal play. In the event of a tie there will be eighteen holes more of medal play to decide the tie.

The entrance fees for the Captain's cup competition will be donated to the Shanghai War Memorial fund.

The Easter pool was won by Mr. G. M. Neal with a 78 net. Mr. E. A. Judd was second with a net 84.

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ENGLAND WINS SOCCER PLAY OFF, WILL RETAIN CUP

Addition Of Coulcher Strengthens Eleven; Scots Not Up To Form

England won the play-off for the International football cup in a one sided game against Scotland at the Race Track yesterday, by a score of 7 to 0. It was England all the way, although Scotland showed to good advantage in the second half, holding their opponents to a single goal in that period. It was the third game to decide ownership of the cup, the two previous matches having resulted in draws.

England's victory was due in no small measure to the addition of Coulcher, whose play at inside left was brilliant. Quayle and Turner, on defense, proved a stone wall against the Scottish attacks. Evans had his kicking shoes on, scoring four of England's goals, one more than his teammate, Coulcher.

The Scotland team was not up to the form shown in the two previous games, particularly in their offensive work. The forwards had several opportunities, but failed to take advantage of them. McLean the Scots' goalie, played a good game, and had plenty to do. He made some good saves. Once he had to throw himself full length on the ground to stop a shot from Coulcher, but was able to deflect and stop the ball only, whereupon Evans ran in and sent it into the net.

Mr. Marshall refereed to the satisfaction of all.

CALIFORNIA PLANS TO SEND NET TEAM EAST FOR TOURNEY

The executive committee of the University of California has decided to send a three-man team to the intercollegiate matches to be held at the Merion Tennis Club, Haverford, Pa.

On account of the trip to the Orient last season the California team did not enter a team last year.

The Standford team did however, and won the doubles championship. Neer and Davis were the two men to carry off this honor.

This year California has the greatest aggregation of tennis stars in her history. There are five letter man back this year. Wallace Bates, "Brick" Conrad, Irving Weinstein, Carol Jensen and Pete Whitehead. Besides these there is Phil Bettens and Aleck Wilson, stars of last year's freshman team.

The three men that will make the trip are unknown as yet. The weekly tennis challenge rounds made quite a change in the rankings of these players. Phil Bettens fought his way into second place by defeating Irving Weinstein, sixth ranking Pacific Coast player, by the score, 8-6, 6-0, and "Brick" Conrad, sixth intercollegiate player, 6-4, 6-1.

Bates, Conrad, Jensen and Wilson were in Shanghai last Summer.

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Provincial Normal Girls Beat Nanking At Volley Ball

The Nanking Girls Normal School of Physical Education and the First Provincial Girls' Normal School competed at volley ball in the Southeastern University Gymnasium on Saturday, March 31. The Provincial Normal School came out the winners by scores of 21 to 16 and 21 to 8. Neither school had had a great deal of practice, but the form was surprisingly good for the first of the season. This game was the first of a league series for Nanking in the girls' schools, and there should be some good play before the season is over.

One of the features most noteworthy was the improved sportsmanship over that exhibited several years ago, where girls felt disgraced to lose anything. Both teams seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves, and the game was lacking in that tenseness usually characteristic of championship games.

The Nanking League is working for the development of players for the girls' team of the Far Eastern as well as for advancing the sport in Nanking, and the organisation and conduct of the league is largely in the hands of Miss Ku of Southeastern and Miss Margeret Stroh of the Y. W. C. A.

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DEFENSE TAKES STAND IN POLICE 'TORTURE' TRIAL

Courtroom Crowded As Witnesses For Accused Testify

Witnesses for the defense took the stand yesterday for the first time in the case before Judge Peter Grain in the British Police Court in which Sub-Inspector F. J. Gabbutt and Detective Sergeant A. E. Balchin are charged with having tortured a Chinese prisoner under their control in order to extort a confession.

The courtroom was crowded to hear the defense testimony, many being refused admittance. The principal witnesses called yesterday before the case was adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning were Mr. William Armstrong, Director of Criminal Intelligence, and Inspector Prosser, who employed the Chinese coolie before the alleged torture.

Mr. R. N. Macleod and Mr. Y. S. Ziar appeared for the prosecution, Mr. Reader Harris was for the defence, and Mr. F. T. Maitland, Police Prosecutor, watched the case on behalf of the Police.

Mr. Chang Nieh-yun attended to watch the case on behalf of the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs.

Mr. William Armstrong, Director of Criminal Intelligence, (generally referred to as C. I. D.) was the first witness called.

Mr. Macleod: Have you seen any report by either of the defendants with regard to this matter in writing? Yes.

Have you it here with you? Yes.

Mr. F. T. Maitland objected to its production and he did so on behalf of the Police.

The Magistrate: Both?

Mr. Maitland? One only.

The Magistrate: Whose is it?

Mr. Maitland: Gabbutt.

The Magistrate: Was it touching the enquiry ordered by the Commissioner?

Mr. Armstrong: Touching the case.

Not touching the enquiry? Yes

That was before the enquiry? I have three as a matter of fact One as regards the case itself, the second as to the Mixed Court proceedings, and the third was a report made in response to the Commissioner asking if he had any statement to make.

The Magistrate scanned the document.

Then the Magistrate asked Mr. Maitland if he objected on the same grounds and quoted the same cases.

Mr. Maitland: Yes.

FURTHER OBJECTIONS

The Magistrate, having read the reports, said he was inclined to admit them.

Mr. Maitland quoted a case in which the Local Government Board refused to produce a privileged document in Nottingham as it was contrary to public interest. In this case the accused had no option but to make reports by inferior officers to a superior. It was vital that these should be regarded as privileged.

Mr. Macleod could not understand the ground upon which Counsel objected as there were criminal proceedings.

Mr. Maitland contended that the Commissioner of Police had the same right to refuse to produce these documents. They were departmental communications and were privileged, and it was against public interests that they should be published.

The Magistrate asked if it was held that the head of a department was privileged.

Mr. Maitland: Yes.

Mr. Macleod said there were several grounds upon which privilege could be maintained, but in this case the documents in the possession of the Commissioner had been obtained in the ordinary course of his duties and were not privileged in criminal proceedings. This objection was entirely new ground to Counsel.

Mr. Maitland added that the third report which was made by Gabbutt was made on the understanding that it was a private and confidential report and was not to be used against him.

Mr. Macleod agreed that it should not, therefore be admitted.

Mr. Reader Harris also objected to the admission of the reports.

ADMITS TWO OF THEM

The Magistrate decided to put the two first reports in, on February 6, and February 7th, but the confidential one was not entered.

Mr. Maitland objected to Counsel for the prosecution seeing the reports.

The Magistrate reminded him that he had accepted them and he could not stop Counsel seeing them. It was not desirable to read them out.

Mr. Macleod (to witness): You say you have not seen any report by Balchin? No, I have not.

Mr. Reader Harris: Do you produce a report made by Gabbutt on February 20? Yes.

Mr. Reader Harris (after consulting with Gabbutt) asked that the confidential report be put in also, as the accused was quite willing for it to go in.

This was done.

The Magistrate, addressing Mr. Maitland, said that if the Commissioner of Police still objected to the reports going in he could instruct somebody who produced the reports in Court that he refused to produce them as it was contrary to public policy and prejudicial to public interest. There was a difference between a civil case and a criminal case and it was obvious that all the evidence possible should be put before a criminal court in the public interest.

Mr. Macleod asked if the objection had been withdrawn.

The Magistrate said it had been withdrawn, except that the accused had been told that it was confidential. There was no objection now on behalf of the Commissioner.

The chauffeur of Mr. Chang was called and gave facts as to the complainant resting in the car after the proceedings at the Mixed Court.

URGES ANOTHER CHARGE

Mr. Macleod said that in view of what Counsel for the defence had stated he wished the Court to frame another charge under section 47 of the Offences against the Persons Act, 1861, and that referred to actual bodily harm. There was a distinction between grievous bodily harm and actual bodily harm.

Mr. Reader Harris raised no objection to his friend preferring as many charges as he wished. He could raise no objection to that, but he would move that there was not sufficient evidence to convict.

The charges were then read to the defendants, and the usual cautions given.

The defendants had nothing to say.

The Magistrate asked defendants if they desired to call witnesses that day or reserve their defence.

The accused decided to call evidence.

Mr. Reader Harris then addressed the Court at some length, and characterised the complainant as a liar. No real and credible evidence had been adduced as to assault or torture.

DEFENCE OPENS

The first witness called was Inspector Prosser who said he had quarters at Hongkew Station. At 12.30 p.m. on the 5th he said his wife told him that a coolie had pulled a rug 6 feet by 9 feet out of the dining room passage and cook house. It had not been cleaned. She was annoyed and he was very insolent to her. He said he rang the bell for the coolie and he came in, but refused to shut the door. The boy wore white silk socks and pants, with brocaded shoes, so this aroused suspicions. He took the boy to the office to get the aid of an interpreter, as he said the boy would not speak to him. The inspector told Balchin of his suspicions and to get a detective to ask where the man had been previously employed. Then Balchin told him of the loss of money, $800, the night before, and witness thought the coolie had better sit down. He sat at the side of the stool. Balchin did not push him or kick him, there was no occasion to do so. Witness heard the coolie remark that he had only used $400: Prosser and Balchin stood near a door talking of the theft. Balchin was asked if he had heard what was said, and he said "Yes." It was thought better to detain the man than let him be paid off at once, so as to be interrogated. The complainant never gave notice to leave, he never spoke to witness.

Cross-examined by Mr. Macleod: You knew this man as a "bad egg"? I unconsciously made the remark at the Mixed Court.

Mr. Macleod: I hope you are fully conscious now.

You thought he was a "bad egg"? From appearance. He was not like an ordinary house coolie.

CALLED HIM 'BAD EGG'

And you did say that in the Mixed Court? I passed that remark.

While giving evidence? Yes, I did not say he was a "bad egg," but that I suspected he was a "bad egg."

You told Balchin he was a "bad egg?" I passed the expression in Court.

How long had you known this coolie? It was the first time I had seen him.

First time in your life? Yes.

Do you deny that he told you that he wanted to leave your service? Absolutely. He never opened his mouth to me once.

You were having trouble with other servants in your house that day? No.

Cook? No. The same cook is there now.

Another boy? The boy left and went to a rice shop. Left the middle of last month.

You have had a good deal of trouble with Chinese servants haven't you? As regards house coolies since November.

Have you not changed your houseboy once a month and twice a month? When you change the boy the coolie goes with him.

Boys I am talking about—as much as twice a month? We changed in November. We have had three boys since then.

You said at the Mixed Court that you had changed the boy twice every month? Let it go at that.

Did you say that at the Mixed Court? I said sometimes twice a month.

Twice every month? Since October.

Why did you take him to the station? To get an interpreter. He would not speak to me.

You are not attached to Hongkew Station? No.

Is it your habit when going to discharge a coolie to take him to the station? No.

Why did you do it on this occasion? Because the amah brought this coolie and I did not want to dismiss him right away, without the amah losing "face."

Who? The amah.

To preserve the amah's "face" you took him to the Station? Yes, and to get an interpreter.

EXPECTED CONFESSION

How long after Loh went into the detective's room did you hear about $400? About five minutes.

With your experience of Chinese you thought you would get a confession of theft within five minutes? Shorter than that on some occasions.

You had taken him to the Police station to find out his previous employment? I depended on the amah to get me another coolie.

From the time that Loh was handed over to the Chinese detective to ask him questions until you heard this confession. Det. Sergt. Balchin was there the whole time? Yes.

Who gave instructions to the Chinese detective as to the questions to ask? Balchin.

In your presence? Yes.

And they were? Questions as to who he was, his name and address, and where he had been previously employed.

That is all? Yes.

In what language were they put? From English.

Do you know the man to whom they were given? Yang, No. 29.

Then if Yang and Woo are agreed that the first confession was made to Woo and not to Yang then they are not wrong? I am not absolutely certain.

And you left this man Loh there? Yes. Balchin took charge of him.

Without paying him off? Yes.

Did you make any enquiries about him? No, I told the amah he would be dismissed and she was pleased.

You didn't trouble about him at all? His bed was taken across to the station and I believe the wife paid $2 to his mother.

That is all you did about it? Yes.

The Magistrate asked witness how it was said by Balchin at the Mixed Court that Prosser came into the charge room and said the coolie wanted to leave his service.

Witness said he did not tell Balchin that.

The hearing then was adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Queen Mary Visits Blind Girl

AN interesting study of Queen Mary of England, with a little blind girl she visited in the National Library for the Blind, at Westminster. The Queen had a long talk with Miss Pavens, winner of a prize for reading aloud from Braille.

Shanghai War Memorial Fund

A total of Tls. 18,668.38 and $43,248.77 has been received to date toward the erection of a cenotaph here to perpetuate the memory of those who died in the Allied Cause during the Great War. The estimated amount required is Tls. 91,000 and subscriptions should be forwarded to Mr. E. F. Goodale, honorary treasurer, care of Administration Building.

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Peking Notes

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 4.—The Government is undoubtedly hard pressed financially but the Chambers of Commerce, Chinese bankers and Chinese business men are organising meetings of protest at Shanghai, Tientsin, Hankow and elsewhere against the proposal to postpone the amortisation of domestic loans for one year.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 4.—A mandate issued last night appointed Admiral Liu Kuang-hsiung Commissioner of Defence of Fukien and Kwangtung.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 4.—A combination of forces against General Sun Chuan-fang has changed the situation in Fukien. General Wang Yuan-chuan has secured the co-operation of the remnants of General Hsu Chung-chi's army, remaining at Foochow, and those of General Chang Chi-ping at Amoy.

General Wang's troops are marching directly on Yen-ping, where General Sun has established his headquarters; General Hsu's soldiers are attempting a flanking movement from Shaowu towards the north and General Chang's army is moving from Shahsien in an attempt to cut off the retreat of General Sun's army.

It is reported that General Wu Pei-fu is disconcerted at these movements and has asked the Government to issue orders restraining the commanders mentioned from continuing their hostile movements.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 4.—A new phase has been introduced to the hostilities in Szechuen by General Shi with General Tan Mou-hsin and is moving down the river to attack General Yang. The latter is successor of General Yang Sen, now facing General Tan's troops has decided to throw in his lot at Fengtu.

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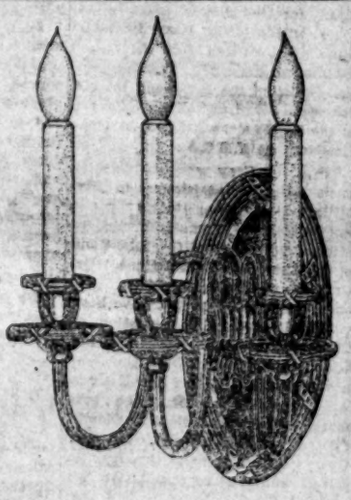

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Dedicate Reconstructed Temple At Hangchow To Yo Fei, Noted Warrior Of Ola

(Continued from Page 1)

As he passed a small table at the top of the first flight of stairs someone handed him a hot towel. General Lu carefully wiped off his brand new white gloves and marched on.

Behind him came the lesser military officials walking haphazardly and clad, one and all, in robin's egg blue uniforms with trappings in all the colors of the rainbow. Standing arrayed before the red lacquer shrine, covered with a procession of little jars and platters and bowls containing the favorite edibles of the gods, and before the enormous and garishly painted effigy of Yo Fei, the military officials awaited until the brass band had finished the Chinese national anthem. Then came the performance.

The singing master of ceremonies yodeled a few bars and, following General Lu like little hands follow big hands on a clock, the officials removed their war-bonnets with a flourish and bowed.

Just as soon as they got them on again the fellow with the grand opera tenor yodeled again—and they all took their hats and bowed again.

And then the little stunt was repeated.

An official then handed General Lu, in turn, a bundle of punk sticks, a box of food, and a vase of wine each of which he raised once before the idol and then handed back to the official.

As they finished still another supernumerary began chanting from a prose verse written on yellow paper standing in a little lacquer rack. He chanted in singsong fashion for ten minutes of the wonderful deeds of Yo Fei while the uncomfortable generals stood, more or less, at attention.

THE GREAT WARRIOR

The song the chanter told the assembled militarists was of General Yo Fei, a renowned scrapper who fought and died with his boots on during the reign of the first emperor of the Southern Sung dynasty, about the time they were fighting the battle of Hastings with cross-bows in England and shortly after the Crusaders got out on the first of their many excursions into the Holy Land.

China at that time was surrounded by enemies or neighbors who were merely awaiting the opportunity to become overlords and conquerors and Yo Fei was one of the most successful generals who fought against the wild Chin's, the ancestors of the present Manchus.

As the result of a series of disastrous battles the Chinese emperor was forced to retreat from capital to capital, only General Yo holding out against the victorious barbarians. While the others were losing battle after battle Yo Fei's troops won time and time again and finally routed the enemy completely and captured the entire Kingdom of Chi'. About this time—so the chanter sang and so my interpreter translated—the Chin's induced the Prime Minister, Ch'in Huei, to turn traitor, and he counselled the weak-kneed emperor to sue for peace. Because of Yo's advice to the contrary the Prime Minister managed to have Yo Fei tried for treason on a trumped up charge along with his son, Yo Yun. At the trial Yo bared his back and showed the learned judges the characters *Ching Chung Pao Kuo* (He sought with the utmost fidelity to preserve his country) branded on his skin, and was acquitted by the jury—if they had juries in those days.

Later, however, Ch'in Huei succeeded in having the brave Yo Fei beheaded at a special beheading party, and Ch'in Huei's name has come down in history ever since as synonomous with spitoon. He is one of the most detested of all characters in Chinese history.

THE TEMPLE INTERIOR

As the chanter recited the story in the early morning dawn we, and numbers of the officials glanced now and again at the image of the bewiskered hero and then at the big black characters painted on either side of the wall—the same characters Yo Fei had branded on his back—and all around at the numerous tablets in red and gold and black, tributes from other emperors and famous men to the mighty battle-axe wielder.

When the chanter ended his little piece and passed the yellow paper to General Lu, who raised it toward the idol three times in token of his esteem—and then all the generals (some of them were really only majors or lieutenant-generals) bowed again—three times in a row.

The interlocutor next handed General Lu the vase of wine again, twice in succession, with the requisite bows each time, proving beyond all doubt that General Yo Fei never heard of Mr. Volstead, the mighty warrior against rum.

Each time General Lu was passed anything the band would strike up at the master of ceremonies' "Eat too." And each time the bunch bowed they bowed to "Swanee River," or "Hot Time In The Old Time Tonight."

After everything within reach had been passed from the sacrificial table to General Lu and then back again they were all picked up by minor officials, and a little parade ensued which ended at an urn in the courtyard where they were burned together, with ghost money to be wafted to Yo Fei on high.

The band struck up "Marching Through Georgia" and General Lu and the other generals removed themselves from the picture.

THE SIDE SHOWS

During the time the main performance was going on two side-shows were also in full blast. Minor military officers performed like sacrifices on a smaller scale at shrines on each side of the main hall containing effigies of two noted generals who were with Yo Fei in his campaign.

After a brief intermission the civil officials of Chekiang, all dressed in high silk hats and wearing full dress—except one fellow with a bowler—and led by Civil Governor Tsang Tsai-yang went through the same sacrificial rites. Everything went like clockwork except on the first occasion they bowed three lines in a row. That time the chap with the brown derby got left at the post and was an 'also ran.'

At the end of the temple ceremony the officials paid hurried calls to the tomb of Yo Fei just off the courtyard. There the great general lies buried beneath a huge spherical cement grave capping with an altar before it parked with tributes of food and wine and punk sticks.

Just after entering the grave yard are cast iron images, old and rusty, but recently daubed with fresh black paint, of Ch'in Huei, the traitorous Prime Minister, and his wife, objects of the contumely of all Chinese. Until a few years ago it used to be the favorite outdoor sport of visitors to the tomb to spat upon the cast iron images as they passed by. Now a printed sign dangling on the fence that saves them from too enthusiastic singers of a song of hate informs the world that "No Spitting Is temple.

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And so on Easter Sunday Chinese pilgrims flocked to the temple and tomb of one of their historical personages—and then in the afternoon came back again to see the free play produced for three days in the temple courtyard by Pekingese actors. And there were more people at the free show than there were at the dedication of the

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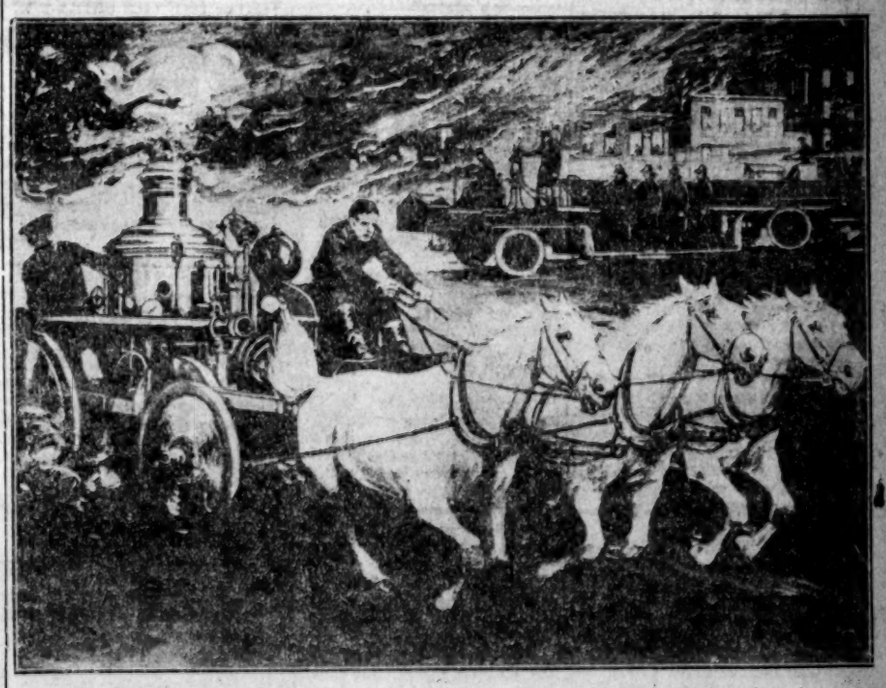

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Miss Smallwood's Demonstration Greatly Appreciated

Keen interest was shown by a large audience in the cooking demonstration which was given by Miss M. Smallwood of Staveley, Kendal, England at the Old Carlton on Ningpo Road yesterday under the auspices of the Shanghai Gas Company.

The announcement that Miss Smallwood, who knows as much about cooking as Einstein does about the theory of Relativity would give practical lessons in cooking drew many to the Carlton at eleven o'clock.

The room was fitted up like a well equipped modern kitchen where gas is used and Miss Smallwood held the interest of the audience as the measured and stirred and poured and sifted.

Among the most fascinated, who watched Miss Smallwood make salmon cutlets, light scones, gingerbread and macaroni cheese were the Chinese cooks. Evidently a number of "mississes" in town had sent their cooks down to the lecture for they were there in force. Them were "Number One" cooks, "Number Two" cooks, and even fat little "Number Three Learn Pidgeon" cooks. And they didn't miss a trick.

The lessons as taught by Miss Smallwood, were so simple that the Chinese cooks had no trouble in understanding what was taking place. Miss Smallwood is practical and does not go in for long discourses on theory, which make her demonstrations very valuable.

Miss Smallwood, who is the author of a number of cooking books, used the following recipes from her book "Common Sense Cookery."

LOBSTER CUTLET

1 lobster, ½ pint milk salt and pepper, 2 ounces flour, 2 ounces butter, ½ teaspoonful lemon juice, cayenne, fine bread crumbs, 1 egg.

Melt the butter in a saucepan, stir in the flour, add the milk, stir well till boiling, then remove from the fire, adding lobster seasoning, lemon juice. Mix thoroughly. Spread the mixture on a dish, when cool and firm make into cutlets, brush with beaten egg, roll in fine bread crumbs. Fry a golden brown in hot fat. Place a small piece of macaroni in the end of each cutlet to represent the bone.

Miss Smallwood, in her afternoon lecture, spoke of gingerbread, and, you don't know anything about gingerbread unless you have some of her plain gingerbread, Fruit gingerbread, Imperial gingerbread or Gingerbread snaps.

Miss Smallwood's recipe for fruit gingerbread is, 12 ounces of flour, 4 ounces butter, 6 ounces treacle, 6 ounces sugar, ½ ounce ground ginger, 1 egg, 2 ounces citron, 1 small teaspoonful carbonate of soda, 2 ounces almonds (blanched and split through) ¼ pint warm milk.

Mix all the ingredients together, melt the butter and treacle in a pan with a little milk, add to the dry ingredients, mix well, put into a greased baking tin and bake of a slow oven about three quarters of an hour. Bake in small loaf tins.

Miss Smallwood will lecture today at 11 o'clock and at 4 p.m. At eleven she will make sweet omelette, cheese aigrettes, Easter cakes and walnut creams. In the afternoon she will make rice croquettes, breakfast scones, lunch cakes and flaky pastry.

They Say—

Miss Grace Abbott, head of the United States Children's Bureau at Washington—"My slogan has always been children first.' With differing child labor laws many a child under sixteen in this country is toiling overtime for a few dollars on which to live when, if it were properly protected, it could be securing some sort of education to fit it for a longer life in which to earn decent wages. Of course the ideal way to raise children to be of the most good to the nation is to give individual attention to each child. Without a little of this no great man or woman ever developed. Efforts on the part of governments to better the conditions under which children are born and reared pay back a hundred fold."

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THREE ARE FINED FOR IMITATION OF TRADEMARKS

Mixed Court Convicts Chinese Of Infringing B.C.C. Marks

For infringement of British Cigarette Company trademarks three Chinese were fined in the Mixed Court yesterday by Assessor Whitemore and Magistrate Loh and were required to sign bonds to commit no such offense in future. A number of dies found in possession of one of the defendants were ordered destroyed.

The accused in the case were Wong Fung-tsoo, described as a shopkeeper, and Tsung Tsoo-ching and Tsung Zautsang, managers of a Chinese cigarette factory. Mr. W. B. Kennett appeared for the complainants and Mr. R. S. Haskell for the last two named accused.

Mr. Kennett stated that a Chinese peddler was discovered selling cigarettes bearing a die which was an imitation of the die appearing in complainants' cigarettes. The man stated that he had obtained these cigarettes from the "Three Stars" factory in Cunningham Road, owned by Wong. A search warrant was secured and a quantity of cigarettes similar to those sold by the peddler were found. The imprint on these cigarettes was very similar to that on the "Chienmen" grade cigarettes, but a close examination revealed that the lettering read "Chinaman" instead of "Chienmen." Wong on being arrested, said that he had obtained the cigarettes from the Lee Shing cigarette factory in Boone Road, owned by the other two accused.

Another search warrant was secured and search of these premises revealed a quantity of the "Chinamen" cigarettes and also a quantity of cigarettes bearing the imprint "Baby Queer," "Wah Ho Wells," which imprint was obviously an imitation of the imprint "Ruby Queen" "W.D. and H. O. Wills" appearing on the "Ruby Queen" cigarettes marketed by the British-American Tobacco Company. The factory, Mr. Kennett said, was fitted with machinery to produce cigarettes in large quantities. This same factory had been warned some months ago in connection with the "Baby Queer" cigarettes and it appeared, Mr. Kennett said, that Tsung and Tsong were responsible for making imitation B. C. C. cigarettes in large quantities.

Evidence in the case was given by Detective Sergeant Robertson, Mr. A. L. Dickson and Mr. V. J. S. Rumble. The accused Wong admitted purchasing the cigarettes from the other two accused. Tsung said he made the cigarettes at the order of the other accused.

Mr. Haskell contended that the case would be met by his clients giving an undertaking not to manufacture any more cigarettes bearing the imitation brands, but Mr. Kennett pointed out that two of the accused had been caught manufacturing and selling the cigarettes after having received a warning.

The Court found all guilty and fined Wong and Tsung $50 each and Tsong $75, requiring a bond in each instance.

India Now Plans Jute Restriction

(Reuter's Service)

The Bengal Provincial Conference of the Provincal Organisation of the National Congress at a meeting at Jessore today resolved to appoint a committee to regulate the cultivation of jute "in view of the fact that present cultivation far exceeds India's requirements and the cultivator secures only a small return from it."

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Tuesday,	April	3
Wednesday,	"	4
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Friday,	"	6
Saturday,	"	7

DEPOSITS WILL BE IN RESPECT OF THE LOAN OF 1923, THE TERMS OF WHICH WILL BE ANNOUNCED AFTER THE NEXT ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

57621 M

In The American Consular Court.

In re the Estate of SIGMUND APPLEMAN, Deceased. | Cause No. 2054 Estate No. 483 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given to all parties interested that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the above-named decedent's estate and that all persons having claims against the said estate are required to present the same for payment with vouchers to the undersigned on or before October 5, 1923, and all persons owing the said deceased are required to make payment to the undersigned.

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April 5, 1923. 57682

Shanghai Football Association

The last Regular Meeting of the Committee for the season 1922-23 will take place at the Cathedral School on Monday, April 9, 1923, at 5.15 p.m.

League football for the season has been brought to a close. Complete League tables will be published in a few days.

Apart from the Engineers' Cup match on Saturday, April 7, 1923, no further matches will be played under the egis of the Shanghai Football Association this season.

C. W. HAMPSON,
Honorary Secretary.
Shanghai Football Association.

April 3, 1923. 57702 A 5

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The Annual Meeting of the District Grand Lodge of China, Massachusetts Constitution, will be held at the Masonic Hall, No. 20 The Bund, Shanghai, on Thursday, the 12th of April, 1923.

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E. J. HUDSON,
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Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills discounted.
Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.
Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.
Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

Y. KATADA, Manager.
M. F. CHANG, Sub-Manager.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars, 4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital ..Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Reserves Silver $150,000

Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, S'hai, Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belga
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de le Baie Len & Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U.S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Rd.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 5093.
C. MARMONT,
CHIN YU SHU,
General Managers.

International Banking Corporation

Capital Paid Up .. U.S. $5,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits .....U.S $10,504,980.

Owned by the National City Bank of New York.

Head Office:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
London Office: 36 Bishopsgate, E.C
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolozan.

San Francisco Office:
232 MONTGOMERY STREET.

BRANCHES:

CHINA	PHILIPPINES	
Shanghai	Manila	
Peking	Cebu	
Tientsin		
Hankow	SPAIN	
Harbin	Barcelona	
Hongkong	Madrid	
Canton		
	STRAITS	
INDIA	Singapore	
Bombay		
Calcutta	DOMINICA	
Rangoon	Santo Domingo	
	Sanchez	
JAPAN	San Francisco	
Tokyo	San Pedro	
Yokohama	Santiago	
Kobe	Puerto Plata	
	Barahona	
JAVA	La Vega	
Batavia		
Soerabaya	PANAMA	
	Panama	
	Colon	

We are also able to offer our Customers the services of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of South America, Central America and in the West Indies.
Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current Accounts and Savings Bank Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund	$2,448,700.00
Special Reserve Fund	$3,584,600.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
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Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Kincheng Banking Cerperation
金城銀行

Sanctioned by Ministry of Finance and registered in Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce in accordance with Banking and Company Laws.

Authorised Capital	$5,000,000
Paid-up Capital	$5,000,000
Reserved Fun	$ 600,000

Head Office: Tientsin.
Branches and Sub-Branches:
Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hankow, Nanking and Peng-pu.
Correspondents in all important places of the world.
President: Chow Tso Ming.
Manager, Shanghai Branch: S. T. Tien.
Sub-Manager, Shanghai Branch: C. C. Woe.
Every description of Banking Business transacted.
Savings Accounts kept in Tientsin and Shanghai Offices.
Cable Address. "Kincheng"
Shanghai,
Tel. Nos.
General Office: C. 3309
Manager's Office: C. 1356
Foreign Dept. C. 1448

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,445,211 (about £1,620,434.)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches

Bandjermasin	Pekalongen
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kobe	Soerakarta
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Weltevreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

東亞銀行 The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 10, Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital .... $ 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund .. H.K. $500,000.00
HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd
Established 1908

Capital	$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$206,400.00
Undivided Profits	$120,751.00

Head Office and Branches:
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimen, Hankow, and Lanchi.
Domestic Agencies:
Throughout CHINA'S principal Cities.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and fixed Deposits according to arrangements.
Saving Accounts at 4% compound interest.
Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.
LI MING, Manager.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 Hankow Road.
Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office.
C. 7121, 7122, 7123 and 7124, General Office.
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK" Shanghai.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

	Francs.
Subscribed Capital	72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20)	69,500,000.00

Head Offices:
No. 96 Boulevard Haussmann, Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Pnom-Penh	Battambang
Haiphong	Hanoi	Tourane
Peking	Hankow	Tientsin
Hongkong	Canton	Mengtze
Singapore	Pondichery	Bangkok
Papeete	Shanghai	Noumea
	Djibouti	Yunnanfo

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

E. ARDAIN,
Manager.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

The Chung Foo Union Bank will remove into their New Building at 25/7 Jinkee Road on April 9, 1923

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Head Offices 9 Ningpo Road

Capital $2,500,000.00
Reserve $420,000.00

Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted—Personal, National & International.

Branches and Agencies:
In principal cities throughout China
Foreign Correspondents:

London	New York	Yokohama
Paris	Chicago	Tokyo
Marseilles	Seattle	Osaka
Amsterdam	San Francisco	Manila
Berlin	Singapore	

Cable Address:
"COMSAVBANK"

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Capital Fully Paid Up $2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund $830,000.00
Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka.
Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
SAVING ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.

EQUITABLE
Eastern Banking Corporation

Capital ..... U. S. $2,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits ..... U. S. $ 900,000

HEAD OFFICE:—No 37 Wall Street, New York
Members American Bankers' Association
CORRESPONDENTS:
The Equitable Trust Company of New York
NEW YORK LONDON PARIS
Mercantile Trust Co., San Francisco, Cal. The Northwestern National Bank of Portland, Ore. Citizens' National Bank, Los Angeles, Cal.

大通銀行

Shanghai Branch: 1 Kiukiang Road
Central 1164—Manager
Central 2012—General
Central 1140 (T.T. Dept.)

CURRENT AND FIXED DEPOSITS ACCEPTED
Interest rates on application
Telegraphic Transfers and Drafts bought and sold.
JAS. J. ROGERS
Manager.

Vessels Due

Armand Behic, *Yokohama*	Apr. 12
Chungking, *Hankow*	Apr. 1
E. of Canada, *Hongkong*	Apr. 8
E. of Russia, *Vancouver*	Apr. 7
Fausang, *Tientsin*	Apr. 5
Gaolpara, *Calcutta*	Apr. 8
Hopsang, *Tientsin*	Apr. 9
Hsinchi, *Foochow*	Apr. 5
Hsinfung, *Tientsin*	Apr. 6
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	Apr. 6
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo*	Apr. 6
Hsin Klangteen, *Ningpo*	Apr. 5
Kanchow, *Hongkong*	Apr. 7
Kashgar, *London*	Apr. 11
Kiangshun, *Hankow*	Apr. 10
Kiangfoo, *Hankow*	Apr. 6
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	Apr. 7
Kiangyu, *Hankow*	Apr. 5
Kianghsin, *Hankow*	Apr. 8
Kutsang, *Calcutta*	Apr. 8
Kutwo, *Hankow*	Apr. 11
Kwanglee, *Hongkong*	Apr. 5
Kwangping, *Chinwangtao*	Apr. 5
Liangchow, *Hongkong*	Apr. 7
Loongwo, *Hankow*	Apr. 12
Luenyi, *Hankow*	Apr. 5
Matsumoto Maru, *Kobe*	Apr. 9
Nankin, *Yokohama*	Apr. 11
Ngankin, *Hankow*	Apr. 7
Omi Maru, *Yokohama*	Apr. 10
Perseus, *Liverpool*	Apr. 5
Pfalz, *Tsingtao*	Apr. 7
Pingwo, *Hankow*	Apr. 9
Pres. Wilson, *S. Francisco*	Apr. 11
Pres. McKinley, *Hongkong*	Apr. 6
Samaria, *Europe*	Apr. 9
Shantung, *Tsingtao*	Apr. 5
Shengking, *Hankow*	Apr. 8
Shinyo Maru, *Hongkong*	Apr. 7
Suiwo, *Hankow*	Apr. 6
Sumning, *Hongkong*	Apr. 9
Saikio Maru, *Dairen*	Apr. 6
Shanghai Maru, *Nagasaki*	Apr. 9
Soochow, *Hongkong*	Apr. 11
Tatung, *Hankow*	Apr. 11
Takeshima M., *Yokohama*	Apr. 5
Tingsang, *Tientsin*	Apr. 6
Tjitarcem, *Java*	Apr. 8
Toonan, *Newchwang*	Apr. 6
Waishing, *Tsingtao*	Apr. 9
Werra, *Europe*	Apr. 6
West Kader, *Portland*	Apr. 6
West Jessup, *Portland*	Apr. 5
Whangpu, *Hankow*	Apr. 9
Wosang, *Tientsin*	Apr. 6
Wuchang, *Hankow*	Apr. 6
Yokohama Maru, *Hongkong*	Apr. 8
Yamashiro Maru, *Osaka*	Apr. 8
Yungshin, *Ningpo*	Apr. 5

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

Steamers Arrived

Apr. 3—Pembrokeshire from Japan.
Apr. 4—Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo.
Apr. 4—Hsin Peking from Ningpo.
Apr. 4—West Cayote from Portland.
Apr. 4—Kienkong from Foochow.
Apr. 4—Grace Dollar from U.S.A.
Apr. 4—Yuanta from Dairen.
Apr. 4—Hailee from Dairen.
Apr. 4—Luenho from Hankow.
Apr. 4—Yamagata M. from Hongkong.
Apr. 4—C. S. Lombert Bie from Hongkong.
Apr. 4—Kwanglee from Hongkong.
Apr. 4—Takeshima M. from Japan.
Apr. 4—Deucalion from Japan.
Apr. 4—Unio from Hongkong.
Apr. 4—Nikdo M. from Japan.
Apr. 4—Algonquin from San Francisco.
Apr. 4—C. of Melbourne from New York.
Apr. 4—Yekishin Mard from Tsingtao.
Apr. 4—Chungking from Hankow.

Steamers Departed

Apr. 4—Changon for Hankow.
Apr. 4—Longwo for Hankow.
Apr. 4—Fuhwo for Chungking.
Apr. 4—Yohyang M. for Hankow.
Apr. 4—Robert Dollar 2 for Chungking.
Apr. 4—Yawata M. for Japan.
Apr. 4—Shawhsing for Newchwang.
Apr. 4—Tungshing for S. Canton.
Apr. 4—Havana M. for New York.
Apr. 4—Feiching for Wenchow.
Apr. 4—Kohoku M. for Japan.
Apr. 4—Taitsu M. for Antung.
Apr. 4—Ningshin for Foochow.
Apr. 4—West Chopaka for Hongkong, Manila.
Apr. 4—Kaho for A. Swatow.
Apr. 4—P. Lecat for Japan.
Apr. 4—Szechuen for H. Canton.
Apr. 4—Haean for Foochow.
Apr. 4—Peikong for Tientsin.
Apr. 4—C. Legien for Europe.
Apr. 4—Shinping for Dairen, etc.
Apr. 4—Hsinkong for C. Tientsin.
Apr. 4—Waishing for Tsingtao.
Apr. 4—Chunlee for C. Newchwang.
Apr. 4—Kwangse for Newchwang, etc.
Apr. 4—Kibi M. 2 for Tientsin.
Apr. 4—Palembang for Singapore.
Apr. 4—R. Moller for Hankow.
Apr. 4—Hsin Peking for Ningpo.
Apr. 4—H. Ningshao for Ningpo.

Weather Report

Mar. 3.—High pressures over the Yellow Sea and east of Nippon. Easterly breezes over our coasts. Variable winds with local calms in the South. Overcast weather in China. Rainy at Hankow. Misty along the southern coast.
Mar. 4.—Overcast weather. The pressure has decreased during the night. The wind is slowly veering to the southern quadrant.

DENIAL FROM DOORN

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, April 3.—It is reported from Doorn that there is no indication to confirm the report, published in the English newspapers, of the complete separation of the ex-Kaiser from his wife.

London, April 3.—The ex-Kaiser and his bride, the former Princess Hermine, have definitely and finally separated, according to dispatches from Doorn today.
The Princess has gone to Germany to make her home in the future with relatives.
Rumors that all has not been going well with the ex-Kaiser and his wife since their recent marriage have gone out from Doorn several times and the separation comes as no surprise. The Princess is reported to have quarrelled with the ex-Kaiser on several occasions, and publicly stated that she was 'bored with life at Doorn.'

BISHOP EXECUTED

(Reuter's Service)

Warsaw, April 3.—It is reported from Moscow that Bishop Budkiewicz was executed today.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST
Yesterday's Close

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	$1010 B.
Chartered	£17/6 S.
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H. 525 B.
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	Tls. 225 B.
Yangtsze	Tls. 24¾ B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 20¼
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H. 116¼ B.
Hongkong Fire	H. 425 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H. 260
Indo-China Pref.	H. 40 B.
"Shell"	86s. 3d.
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 75 B.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 47½ B.
Mining	
Kalping	Tls. 16 B.
Oriental Cons.	18s.
Raub	$7 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	Tls. 163 S.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 100
New Eng. Works	Tls. 7.35 B.
Pref.	Tls. 5.20
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 205 B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$158 B.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	Tls. 40 B.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land	Tls. 100 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 111½ B
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 14¾ B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 106 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 25
Oriental	Tls. 7 B.
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 112½
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25 S.
China Sugar	Tls. 220 B.
Green Island	Tls. 29 B.
Langkats	Tls. 27¾ B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 100 B.
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	Tls. 6¾ B.
Hewelyn	$42½
Lane Crawford	Tls. 110 B.
Moutrie	$40 B.
Watson	Tls. 15.10B.
Weeks	Tls. 18 B.
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 7¼ B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.85
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6½ B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 3.40
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 21
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 1.15
Bute	Tls. 6.85
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 2¾
Chemor United	Tls. 1.15
Chempedak	Tls. 7
Cheng	Tls. 2.15
Consolidated	Tls. 3
Dominion	Tls. 2 82½
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 10¼ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 14½ B.
Kapayang	Tls. 9¼ B.
Karan	Tls. 7½ B.
Kedah	Tls. 1.30
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 1.40 S.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 14½ B
Padang	Tls. 5¾ S.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.10 B.
Permata	Tls. 3
Repah	Tls. 1 S.
Samagagas	Tls.0.92½ B.
Seekees	Tls. 1¾ S.
Semambu	Tls. 1¾
Senawang	Tls. 1.30
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.80
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 2½ B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 8½
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1.10
Sungala	Tls. 1.05
Sungei Duri	Tls. 9½ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3.30
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.90 S.
Taiping	Tls. 0.50
Tanah Merah	0.87½ B.
Tebong	Tls. 1¾
Ziangbes	Tls. 3.85 S.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 323
Culty Dairy	Tls. 14¼
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 131 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 38 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 72 B.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 167½ B.

S. Sellers, Sa. Sales, B. Buyers

Stock Exchange
Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS
Shanghai, April 4, 1923
OFFICIAL
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 27.75 Cash
Tls. 28.25 April
Sungei Duri Tls. 9.50
Kroewoeks Tls. 14.75
Almas Tls. 7.25
Taipings Tls. 0.75

UNOFFICIAL
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 28.00
Tls. 28.25 April
Tls. 29.00 June
Tls. 28.50 May
Anglo Javas Tls. 6.60

Money Exchange

Shanghai, April 4, 1923

Mexican Dollars
Market 72.1
Native Interest 10
Shanghai Gold Bars 978
Touch 205
Copper Cash 246.000
Bar Silver 32⅛
Bank rate of Discount.... 8%
Paris on London 70.85
New York on London.. 467½

Banks Opening Selling Rates
London
Telegraphic Transfer .. 3s. 2d.
Demand ..... 3s. 2⅛d.
New York—
Telegraphic Transfer 74
Demand 74¼

OPENING RATES
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London (T.T.)	3/2
London (Demand)	3/2⅛
London 4 m-s	3/2¼
India (T.T.)	235½
France (T.T.)	1130
America (T.T.)	74
Hongkong (T.T.)	73¾
Japan (T.T.)	65½
Batavia (T.T.)	190½
Straits (T.T.)	74¼

BANK'S BUYING RATE

London 4 m-s Credits	3/4
London 4 m-s Docts	3/4⅛
London 6 m-s Credits	3/4½
London 6 m-s Docts	
France 4 m-s	1180
America 4 m-s L/c	78
Docs	73½

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 76 = Tls. 131.58
@ exch. 72.3 = Mex. $184.90
Sovereign Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. 3⅛d. = Tls. 6.11
@ exch. 72.3 = Mex. $8.45

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR APRIL

Hk. Tls. 5.73	@	3s. 1⅝d.	£1
„ 1.22	@	73¾	Gold $1
„ 1	@	1165½	Fr. 12.98
„ 1	@	—	Marks —
„ 1	@	66	Yen 1.69
„ 1	@	232¾	Rupees 2.59
„ 1	@	—	Roubles —
„ 1	@	1.50	Mex. $1.50
„ 1	@	15.12½	Ital. Lire 16.85

GOLD BAR QUOTATIONS

MORNING		
310.80	312.70	312.60
310.60	312.40	312.80
311.10	312.80	312.90
310.70	312.50	312.60
311.00	312.10	312.90
311.40	312.40	313.20
311.70	312.70	313.40
311.90	312.20	
311.60	311.80	
311.90	312.10	
312.00	311.80	
312.30	312.30	
AFTERNOON		
313.50		313.50
313.20		313.70
312.80		313.90
312.60		313.70
312.90		313.90
313.10		313.70
313.30		

International Banking Corporation
CLOSING COUNTER RATES
Demand selling on America 75
Demand buying on America 76
Demand selling on London 3s. 2⅛d.
Demand buying on London 3s. 3⅛d.

CHINESE GOVERNMENT BONDS
(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Tuesday.	Yes'day's.
3rd Year 6%	91.00	91.00
5th year 6%	46.50	46.60
7th year 6%	39.70	39.70
9th year 6%	61xd.	61.50
6% Consolidated	46.10	45.40
11th year 8%	96.00	96.00
96 millions 8%	27.60	27.40

ROUBLE EXCHANGE
BANK'S BUYING RATE
Roubles 330,000 ..... Tls. 100
Roubles 100 ..... Mex. $0.0

SINO-ITALIAN BANK
Bank's Selling Rates
It. Lire 14.80 = 1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 4.03 = 1 Tael
Marks 12.000 = 1 Tael
Equivalent Foreign Quotations
It. Lire 93.10 = 1 Pound Sterling
It. Lire 19.90 = 1 U. S. Dollar
It. Lire 130.60 = 100 Fr. Francs

Exchange Fluctuations
Asia Banking Corporation

April 4, 1923

Spot bar silver was up 1-16d. and forward unchanged in London yesterday. The New York price declined to 68¼ cents and the London-New York cross rate to 467½. The only change in our official quotations here today was a rise in the Franc rate to 1130.

Our market here today was easy with speculators buyers and Banks not good sellers. At the opening some business in Sterling was done at 3-2⅛ April, 3-2 13-16 May and 3-2⅜ for June.

Gold Dollars were done at the same time at 75⅝ April and 75½ for forward delivery. However, later in the morning there were good buyers at these rates and at the close there were no sellers of Sterling at better than 3-2⅜ April, 3-2⅝ May and 3-2 9-16 June.

There were sellers of Gold Dollars at 75¾ April and 75¼ for forward delivery.

There were sellers of Yen at 64¼ and buyers at 64⅜ for April and sellers for May at 64⅝ and buyers at 64½. Banks were quoting 3-3½, 77 and 1170 for Sterling, Gold Dollar and Franc bills respectively.

There were few bills offered. Advices from London and New York report the silver markets there as steady.

Rubber Outputs

	Feb.	Mar.
Alma	17,000	
Anglo-Dutch	36,000	
Anglo-Java	129,500	
Ayer Tawah	—	—
Batu Anam	24,080	
Bukit Toh Alang	—	—
Bute	11,150	
Chempedak	11,700	
Chemor United	23,744	
Cheng	10,010	
Consolidated	43,624	
Dominion	29,866	
Gula Kalumpong	83,000	
Java Consolidated	52,500	
Kapayang	11,349	
Karan	7,291	
Kota Bahroe	24,830	
Kroewoek	47,000	
Langkat	68,490	65,417
New Amherst	5,983	
Padang	—	
Permata	5,714	
Repah	12,834	
Samagagas	—	—
Semambu	15,222	
Senawang	20,817	
See Kee	11,510	
Shanghai-Seremban	12,636	
Shanghai Kedah	17,263	
Shanghai Kelantan	14,500	*12,200
Shanghai-Malay	20,910	
Shanghai-Pahang	13,652	
Shanghai-Klebang	9,000	
Shanghai-Sumatra	46,106	42,765
Sua Manggis	—	—
Sungala	9,165	
Sungei Duri	20,763	
Taiping	—	—
Tebong	54,000	
Tenah Merah	25,000	
Ziangbe	45,200	

*28 days Tapping.

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association
Business Done

Shanghai, April 4, 1923
OFFICIAL
April 3
Repahs Tls. 0.96 May
Langkats Comb. Tls. 28.25
Tls. 28.65 April
April 4
Samagagas Tls. 0.97½ June
Tls. 0.98 June
Consolidated Tls. 2.95
Wharfs Tls. 207.50
Langkats Comb. Tls. 28.00 April
Hall and Holtz (5 shares)
Tls. 6.75
Samagagas Tls. 0.95 May
UNOFFICIAL
April 3
Wharfs Tls. 207.50
April 4
Langkats Comb. Tls. 27.75

Peking To Send New 'Demands' Note

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 3.—The Cabinet today decided on the form of the second Note with regard to the abrogation of the 1915 Treaty. This will be forwarded to the Waichiaopu where the wording may be slightly revised after which the Note will be sent to Japan.

The opinion is expressed that the Note will be sent before the end of the week.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 1.—Dr. Wellington Koo and Dr. Wang Chung-hui returned last night from Paotingfu where they had been warmly welcomed by General Tsao Kun, and were entertained by the Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, other guests of honor being Dr. W. W. Yen and Mr. Wang Ta-hsieh. At this gathering the Sino-Japanese problem was discussed.

Dr. Wang To Stop Here On Way South

Peking, April 3.—Ex-Acting Premier Wang-Chung-hui, who is leaving for Shanghai en route to Canton, gave a reception to the Cantonese members of Parliament last evening. The legislators were requested to apply for the release on bail of Mr. Lo Wen-kan, ex-Minister of Finance, being detained at the Metropolitan Procuratorate in connection with the Austrian Loan case.

Doctor Wang is reported to have refused the commission to extend President Li Yuan-hung's invitation to Doctor Sun Yat-sen to proceed to Peking, declaring that such an invitation is meaningless. Doctor Wang proposed that the matter be entrusted to Mr. Yang Tien-chi who would interview Doctor Sun on President Li's behalf.

Austrian Official Commits Suicide

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, April 3.—It is reported from Austria that M. Rosemberg (?) has committed suicide, shooting himself with a revolver. The suicide is attributed to family reasons.

Note.—The above message may refer to Dr. Rosemberg, the German Minister of Foreign Affairs. The query, however, is inserted by the French Wireless station and no confirmation of the report has been received by Reuter.

Lord Carnarvon's Condition Serious

(Reuter's Service)

Cairo, April 3.—The Earl of Carnarvon is worse today. His second lung is now affected and his condition is causing renewed anxiety. Four doctors are attending him.

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Provision Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on April 2, 1923.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	„	18-30
Pork	„	30-40
Veal	„	24-35
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	20-25
Cod	„	20-25
Mandarin	„	50-60
Mackerel	„	16-20
Pomfret	„	30-40
Salmon	„	20-25
Samli	„	none
Soles	„	20-25
Whitebait	„	25-30
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	„	25-30
Geese	each	$1.60-$1.80
Hare	„	none
Partridge	„	none
Pheasant	„	none
Pigeons	„	20-25
Plover	„	none
Quail	„	22-25
Snipe	„	14-18
Teal	„	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	40-45
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	„	40-45
Wild Geese	„	none
Duck	„	80-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	„	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	„	20-25
Bananas	„	8-10
Chestnuts	„	15-17
Melons	each	none
Cherries	„	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	none
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	„	8-20
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Oranges	per lb.	14-25
Peaches	„	none
Pears	„	10-12
Persimmons	„	none
Peeboes	„	none
Plums	„	none
Pumeloes	each	15-20
Pineapples	„	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	„	16-18
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	10-15
Beetroot	per bunch	3-4
Broad Beans	„	5-7
Cabbage	each	5-10
Celery	per bunch	10-15
Carrots	per bunch	8-10
Cauliflower	each	10-20
Egg plant	„	none
French Beans	„	14-16
Peas	„	10-12
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	4-6
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	„	5-8
Potatoes	„	$5.00-$5.50
Parsnips	per bunch	6-8
Radishes	„	2-3
Spinach	per lb.	3-4
Tomatoes	„	10-12
Turnips	per bunch	1-2
Grain And Flour		
Flour American	per 50 lbs.	$4.50
Flour Shanghai	per 50 lbs.	$3.00
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.60
Barley	„	$5.00
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$11.90
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	„	$0.25
Fuel		
Firewood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton	Tls. 19.50
House Coal	„	17.25

E. Kilner,
Chief Instector.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Joint Treasury of the Yienyieh-Kincheng-Continental China and South Sea Banks, Shanghai.

WHEREAS The China & South Sea Bank, Ld., has been invested with the privilege of note issue by special charter from the Chinese Government,

WHEREAS the Chinese Government has appointed a special resident examiner to supervise the note issue, and

WHEREAS The China & South Sea Bank, Ld., has already availed itself of the said privilege in Tientsin and Peking,

BE IT KNOWN that beginning from Tuesday, March 27, 1923, The China & South Sea Bank, Ld., will issue in Shanghai, bank notes of five different denominations; viz., $1, $5, $10, $50 and $100.

BE IT ALSO KNOWN that with a view to providing absolute security for the noteholder as well as promoting general convenience, it shall be the Bank's policy to keep a 100 per cent. cash reserve which shall be open to public inspection.

BE IT FURTHER KNOWN that for holding the said full cash reserve which shall be kept entirely separate from the Bank's working capital, as well as for redemption purposes, an office has been established at 3 Hankow Road under the joint auspices and guaranty of the Yienyieh Commercial Bank, Kincheng Banking Corporation, The Continental Bank and The China & South Sea Bank, Ld., to be hereafter known as "The Joint Treasury of the Yienyieh-Kincheng-Continental—China & South Sea Banks, Shanghai," which will redeem the said notes in cash on presentation.

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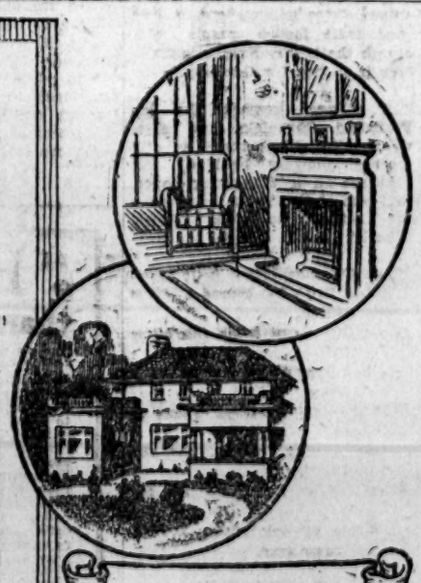

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WEATHER

Cloudy and cooler weather. Cyclonic circulation between our coasts, Korea and Kiusiu, because of the depression travelling East - North - Eastwards. Easterly winds South of the Formosa Strait.

Assassination As A Political End

POLITICAL assassination as a means to an end is a proved failure. You can't shoot a hole through an idea or a hope. Yet on the eve of the new Lausanne Conference the cables report unidentified Turkish factions resorting to this means. Assassination is the deed of the fanatic, the hopeless, the unsound—the color-blind who sees only red.

The argument between Great Britain and Turkey cannot be settled in this way. That these assassins are creating, or setting out to create, a reign of terror, in Turkey, serves but to weaken their own cause; and at a time when Great Britain and Turkey are very near to a full and wholehearted agreement.

In Turkey the people are confronted by the usual problems: economic progress and peace, or militarism and aggression, in this instance, however, complicated by the lure of Bolshevism.

Kemal Pasha, according to our reports, has recently returned to Angora after a nationwide campaign of appeal to Turks generally to support his policies, and has been finding hard sledding for his program of economic reforms and peaceful reconstruction of Turkey. Preaching peace and economic development to Turkish audiences that looked upon him as a savior of his country is a different matter from tryng to carry with him a National Assembly dominated by military cliques that only wait an opportunity to overthrow him and which are supported by representatives of Moscow seeking to align Turkey in a military alliance with Soviet Russia.

The reconsideration of the proposed Lausanne treaty had not made much progress before the Assembly. The fond hope Ismet Pasha, the head of the Turkish delegation at the conference, entertained for acceptance of the treaty after a modification of some of its most unfavorable economic provisions has not so far been fulfilled. He has been opposed by one of the members of the Turkish delegation at Lausanne, by the representatives in the Assembly from eastern Turkey, who are under Bolshevist influences, and especially by the governors of some of the interior Angora provinces who are acting as spokesmen of the army. But now a new deal is on. A new conference is to be held.

The Angora Assembly is unquestionably greatly under military influence. This may in a measure be the reason of the belligerent declaration attributed to Kemal that "the coming year may just as well be one of war as one of peace." It is rather in contradiction to his recent remarks on the situation and appears to me more for the benefit of fire eaters at home than for consumption abroad. The disturbing aspect, however, of the utterance is in the fact that western Europe has expected that Kemal's influence would be strong enough to hold the militarists in check and to bring about a peaceful settlement.

The Allies have made concessions with this possibility in view. They have withdrawn all their larger warships from Smyrna, leaving that port practically under Turkish control, and they have also withdrawn part of the patrol from the waters around Constantinople and the entrances to the Turkish straits. This was done by a special agreement with Kemal upon his representation that he believed such a move would have a good influence at Angora.

The latest official reports from Paris indicate that the new conference will take up the question of Mosul as well as that of the defense of Constantinople; other chief points for consideration are those growing out of the capitulations, the problem of foreign concessions, the Turkish debt, in which France is particularly interested, and special provisions regulating trade and economic conditions. The Allies are of the opinion that by concession on the part of western Europe and Turkey the treaty can be so modified as to be acceptable to both parties. But, on the other hand, they can see no hope for settlement if Soviet influence and the arrogance of the Turkish military party continue.

Meanwhile the factor of assassination is introduced.

Correspondence

A French Concession Need

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir: Although the writer is a resident of the French Concession he reads with great interest the Gazette of the International Municipal Council as by this means it is possible to compare the virtues of both administrative bodies.

The last issue of the Municipal Gazette shows the International solons in a very favorable light and by absence makes a conspicuous comparison to the French Concession. The Gazette announces that they are to erect 15 additional public latrines in the Western and Eastern districts.

Only one who is forced to pass through the Chinese inhabited streets of the French Concession such as Boulevard de Deux Republiques, Boulevard Montigny, Avenue Edward VII and other streets realizes what a great need for these structures there is for the sake of sanitation. They would improve public health and the appearance of the streets.

Why does the French Public Works Dept., which seems to be well alive to all questions pertaining to modern city development, not ask for an appropriation for the erection of these necessary structures.

Speaking of impovements it is also suggested that house refuse be removed at an earlier hour. At 9 and 10 in the morning this refuse is still in some parts of the city waiting for the cars to come and collect.

Might the writer suggest that the new councillors take a stroll some morning? It is certain that they will then be aroused to a greater sense of their responsibility.

Enclosing my card and thanking you for your courtesy in inserting this, I am, Yours truly,

"Clean Streets."

Shanghai, April 3, 1923.

My Favorite Stories

BY IRVIN S. COBB

A gentleman of social habits came home one evening to be confronted by a wife bristling with indignation. No sooner had he opened the front door of the apartment than she fired a blast at him.

"Why, my dear," he said, "what's the matter?"

"Matter enough," she answered. "I thought you told me that you were going down to Belmont track yesterday afternoon with a party of men!"

"That's right," he said, "what of it?"

"Then perhaps you can explain this," she said. "This morning I sent the suit you wore yesterday out to be pressed. But first I went through the pockets and in one of the pockets I found a card and on the card was written in your handwriting: 'Evelyn, 2161 Fitzroy.' Now then, what does this mean?"

Without a moment's hesitation the husband answered:

"My dear child," he said soothingly, "the thing is simplicity itself. 'Evelyn' is the name of a racehorse—a friend gave me a tip on her. And '2161' were the odds on her for first and second place. 'Fitzroy' is the name of the jockey. Surely you've heard of Fitzroy, the famous jockey? Now then, aren't you ashamed that you suspected me?"

The lady admitted that she might have been a bit hasty in jumping at conclusions. She dried her tears and peace descended upon the household.

On the following evening the husband entered the flat at peace with the world and whistling a merry catch. An ominous silence greeted him.

"Hello, dearie!" he hailed. "How do you feel?"

"I'm quite all right, considering," answered his wife frigidly.

"Any mail here for me?"

"You might look and see."

"Anybody drop in today?"

"No."

"Had anything happen at all?"

"Well," she said, "about three o'clock this afternoon your racehorse called up and asked for you."

Just to be first we predict a hot summer.

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You're right, gentle readers, the preceding quotation is plagiarised: We culled it from a column called "Bulls and Inners" in The Hongkong Telegraph. Where they culled it we don't know—or care—it's good. The point is that we didn't know the Telegraph had an honest-to-gosh column—or that any Hongkong paper did for that matter. Some body down there must have discovered an old copy of Punch and had a happy idea. We say this all on pure bluff because its the first time we've been interested enough to read in'o it and it's really good, old dears. Whadda ya say, Grover? Here are some more from the same source:

"Yesterday morning," says the Post, "Hongkong was enveloped in thick fog. Visibility in the harbor was reduced to a minimum and launch sirens, as a consequence, played a lively tune." "Lead Kindly Light" we presume.

Canton is going in for scrapping—its treasury is so empty.

Describing a recent dance The Peking Leader states: "Seating arrangements consisted of low divans with brilliant cushions. The light was almost negligible." In other words the conditions were practically perfect.

The woman with the good looking complexion generally has a worn vanity bag.

About the time you get over the races somebody has a birthday.

Of course we favor the French but all the same how would you like a couple of thousand shroffs camped out in the back yard?

* * *

Not So dusty, eh?

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REMARKABLE REMARKS

"The world disapproves not of what the Jew is because of his faith and beliefs and idealism, but of what, alas, the Jew becomes despite these things."
—Rabbi Stephen S. Wise.

"There is no vice so simple but assumes some mark of virtue in his outward parts." Shakespeare.

"Human beings are the most interesting things in the world and next to them are horses."
—H. C. Cox.

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A month ago Reuter's correspondent at Doorn telegraphed that "a happy event" would occur in the life of Princess Hermine. Yesterday she went home to her mama for a long, long visit. We'll tell the world!

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LONELY SONG

Touch my forehead;
You look cool . . . bend down . . .
Flow about me in your bluencss and coolness,
Be thistledown, be flowers,
Be all the songs I have not yet sung.
Laugh at me, sky!
Put a cap of cloud on my head,
Blow it off with your blue winds . . .
Give me a feeling of your laughter
Beyond cloud and wind!
I need to have you laugh at me
As though you liked me a little.
—Hilda Conkling.

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The coal output of France gained three million tons in 1922 and some foolish people will think that's why France is making it so hot for Germany.

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A village, remarks the San Francisco Chronicle, is a place where the phonograph is still forever blowing bubbles. We also see in a Hongkong paper that one of the 'songs being sung in London now' is "Peggy O'Neill"

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When Fate has been a little rough
And Faith has proved a brittle thing,
When Life's cup holds the bitter stuff
And Hope flies low with broken wing,
Still some faint whisper seems to say,
As morning paints the sky with blue:
That here at last may be the day
When all our misty dreams come true.

* * *

A lotta wise guys know too many things that are not true.

Larry

Bedtime Stories

Why Blacky Was So Upset

BY T. W. BURGESS

Now and then through life you'll find
'Tis wisest not to speak your mind.
—Blacky the Crow.

If ever any one in all the Great World was upset, that one was Blacky the Crow when he looked down into his old nest. As a matter of fact he didn't look in o his old nest at all. He didn't look into his old nest because there was some one in the way. He couldn't see the inside of that nest at all. Instead of looking into the nest, he looked down on the back of a great bird dressed in reddish brown with black markings. She quite filled that nest. In fact, she almost more than filled it.

For a couple of seconds Blacky was too surprised to do more than simply stare. Then he opened his mouth to scream with anger but closed it again and swallowed hard as if he was trying to swallow his anger. Then he looked all around hastily and saw sitting only a short distance away a great bird with a round face, two big tufts of feathers standing up from his head like ears and the fiercest eyes in all the Green Forest.

Blacky almost tumbled over backward in his haste to get away. Yes, sir, he almost tumbled over backward. And how he did make those black wings of his go! You often hear of frightened people running headlong. Well, this is the way that Blacky flew. He flew headlong. And all the time he kept his tongue still. He kept his tongue still until he met Mrs. Blacky.

Of course, Mrs. Blacky knew the instant she saw Blacky that something was wrong. She knew that he was a badly frightened Crow. She alighted in the top of a tall tree, and there Blacky joined her.

"For the love of the Green Forest what is the matter with you now, Blacky?" she demanded. "You look as if you had lost your wits with fright."

"Shhh," said Blacky. "I've looked straight into the eyes of death! Let's get away from here, my dear, and then I will tell you all about it." Blacky kept lifting first one foot and then the other nervously, and all the time he looked back toward the tree in which was their old nest.

Mrs. Blacky looked over there, too, but she saw nothing wrong. She saw nothing to be afraid of, and she said so. You see she couldn't see that nest from where she sat. She opened her mouth to ask more questions, but Blacky didn't wait for them. He flew, and he didn't fly back toward that nest; he flew in quite the opposite direction.

Mrs. Blacky hesitated. She couldn't see anything to be afraid of, yet it was plain that Blacky had been frightened half out of his wits. She was full of curiosity. She wanted to see for herself what had frightened Blacky so. So she hesitated whether to go look or to join Blacky. Curiosity urged her to go look, but sense, plain every day sense, urged her to follow Blacky and find out from him what had happened. This she wisely decided to do. "Now, what does all this mean?" she demanded rather sharply when at last she joined Blacky in a tree some distance away.

"Hooty the Owl and Mrs. Hooty have taken our nest," replied Blacky, and if he had had any teeth at all they certainly would have chattered. Yes, sir, they certainly would have chattered. "I flew almost into Hooty's claws before I saw either of them. It makes me shiver now to think what a narrow escape I had."

But Mrs. Blacky wasn't interested in Blacky's narrow escape. She was angry and not frightened. She was angry through and through. "What!" she screamed. "Do you mean to say those robbers have taken our nest?"

The Misuse Of "Excellency"

The following amusing note from a correspondent of the Far Eastern Times, on a word that so often crops up in English-language newspapers in China, contains more than a kernel of sound common sense:

One of the words which requires to be brought under the ban in Peking is "Excellency." It has nothing to do with a Republic and still less to do with a President. If any person were so ill-advised as to use the word in connection with the Chief Executive of the United States or France it would be taken as a crudity. If "Mr. President" or "Monsieur le President" are good enough for America and France, they are certainly good enough for China. So far as can be traced, the only Foreign Minister in Peking who has managed never to allow the misguided word into his vocabulary is the present Danish Minister. Beginning with the oration on his presentation of his letters of credence, he has sedulously kept to Mr. President.

From the strict English point of view "Excellency" is reserved to four officers, a Viceroy, a Governor-General, an Ambassador, or a Commander-in-Chief. Sir Thomas Wade always took the stand that he was not entitled to it and invariably returned documents addressed to "His Excellency Sir Thomas Wade, H. B. M. Minister," with the remark that he had no use for the decisions of the Congress of Vienna, at which the greatest care was taken in establishing the precedence of Ambassadors, Ministers Plenipotentiary, Envoys extraordinary, Envoys ordinary, Ministers Resident, and all ad interim appointees. "Excellency" was generally conferred on everyone by courtesy except in the case of the poor Ministers Resident and Envoys ordinary, who were carefully graded below the line and who used to be maintained in the lesser Kingdoms of the German Reich before the Revolution of 1918 and are still to be found in some diminutive Republics of the New World. "Excellency" is purely a courtesy title, not authorised by the British table of precedence in the case of Governors of Crown Colonies such as Hongkong: but as in certain older States of the American Union, it is used by custom; and American State Governors who have that prescriptive right are as jealous of it as a woman.

HER EXCELLENCY

In China under the Republic and with English virtually admitted as the auxiliary language, Cabinet Ministers (or possibly their secretaries) have seized on the flattering title and fondly clutched it. There is even in one of the Annual Post Office Reports a Vice Minister who is called "His Excellency the Vice-Minister in charge of Postal Matters;" but the worst offender is the Waichiaopu, which years ago started conferring it on the wives of Ministers of Foreign Affairs.

As a mater of origin "Excellency" came through the Spanish to the Hapsburgs and the Holy Roman Empire. It spread from there all over Germany and infected France and Italy. It did not reach England until the later Hanoverian period, there being no trace of it in the time of the Stuarts. This dreadful word has fortunately no equivalent in Eastern Asia. The Japanese, like the Chinese, being essentially democratic, use "Mr." for all their so-called aristocracy, the Great Prince Ito being to the end just Ito-san. Probably the soundest thing Dr. Sun Yat-sen ever did at the beginning of the Revolution twelve years ago was to telegraph to President Yuan Shih-kai as "Yuan Hsien-sheng," forcing him to telegraph back to "Teacher Sun." And since we are proud to call the founders of the World's Religions by this simple title, it would be well if officialdom in Peking realised that every time it slips in "Excellency" it castigates the Republic and hurts that sense of equality which Asia possesses far more strongly than does Europe.

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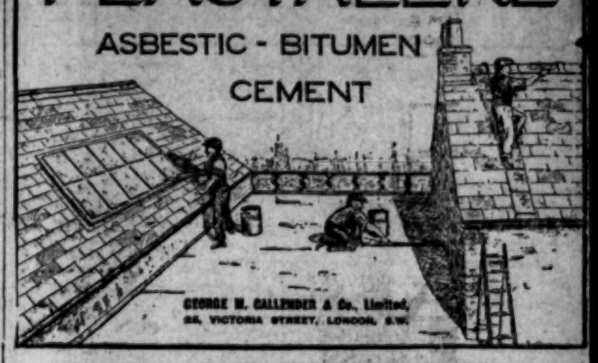

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4 P.M. Neapolitan Sandwich—Fruit Fritters—French Icing—Beef Rolls—Marzipan.

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HE'S LAVING IN COAL FOR THE COUNT DE GREES AND HE WUZ GONNA BRING THE COUNT OVER HERE FOR LUNCH.
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China's Electrical Problems

Papers presented before the Association of Chinese and American Engineers at a meeting held at the Union Club Tuesday evening dealt in instructive fashion with electrical development in China and presented the economic aspects of power factor correction.

Mr. H. B. Pierce, of the International General Electric Company, read a paper on "Power Factor and Power Consumption" which was prepared by Mr. H. B. Lane, who was unable to be present. Mr. E. L. Clark, secretary of the Association, presented a detailed report on electrical power development in China. Both papers are very timely, as indicated in the principal points outlined below:

Mr. Clark's paper, in part, follows:

"With over 300,000 K.W. of installed capacity in China, electrical development can be said to have passed the experimental stage and entered on the stage where refinement in design, more accurate calculations for transmission and better adaptation of machinery for the purpose for which it is designed, has been ushered in. We find in China a tremendous contrast between the 100,000 K.W. generator station of the Shanghai Municipal Council which operates under as favorable conditions as almost any city power plant in the World, which carries a loadfactor of around 45 percent and which has generating units of 22,000 K.V.A.— with the little power station in Central China which has perhaps 300 K.W. so badly overloaded by the demand for modern power, that the operator frankly admits the voltage regulation is as poor as 30 percent. This plant would fail half of its customers if anything were to happen to one of the units.

"An analysis of the power stations in China makes three problems stand out most strikingly, (1) adequate capital investment, (2) proper operating conditions in the generation plant, and (3) satisfactory distribution to the customers.

"In the following analysis we have omitted altogether the Shanghai Municipal Council and the French Power Plant in Shanghai. Canton, Hongkong, Tientsin and the principle cities in Manchuria are included, Japanese controlled cities excepted.

4,500,000 LIGHTS

"The record, taken from as many sources as possible, covers 205 stations on many of which the reports are of course inadequate or old. The figures are only those of actual record. As a matter of fact there may be in China from 10 to 20 percent more power than the summary shows.

"Of the 205 stations 84 are under 100 K.W., 81 are from 100 to 1,000 and 41 are over 1,000. The total capacity of these stations is 165,000 K.W. which, if the Shanghai power of 120,000 K.W. be added, gives a total of 286,000 K.W. for China. By far the largest part of the power goes into lighting, with the result that the lamps per K.W. varies from 40, in the smaller towns to 20 in the industrial centers. An estimate for all China including Shanghai would be 4,500,000 sockets.

"In the 205 stations machinery from all parts of the world has been installed with the result that a good many different voltages and frequencies have been used. 75 cycles, even, existed for a time in the south but has now been superceded. 50 cycles has the preference if Shanghai is included. Exclusive of Shanghai the following table gives the results:

Frequency.	Number	K.W.
50-cycles	32	81,750
60-cycles	54	65,090
Direct current	25	4,000
Odd frequency	2	10,000
Misc. frequency	—	—
Unknown	92	5,000
	205	165,840

"Of the 92 plants in the last class an estimate may give 3-1 to 50 cycle 3-1 to 60 cycle and 3-1 to D.C., many being gas engine sets used in small towns back in the country.

REGULATION, A PROBLEM

"The station voltage rating of equipment means very little. The important point is the voltage regulation. Proper regulation is the most serious problem which power users experience, as may be shown later in the effect on motors, lamps, etc. As already mentioned one man considered himself lucky if he got 30 percent regulation. As a matter of fact, consumers have to face voltage anywhere from normal down to 50 percent of rated voltage.

"The best regulation reported is 3 percent. Out of 25 reports received 6 reported better than 10 percent, four from 10 percent to 15 percent and five no better than 20 percent.

"Inadequate equipment and poor regulation affects both the power plant and the consumer in a serious way—from the viewpoint of the power plant, in serious loss of revenue, if the voltage drop is even a small percentage of the rated value. The following figures have been taken from experience with actual operating plants.

"If there are 10,000 lamps connected, the anticipated revenue per year would be $48,000—the loss in revenue for the conditions mentioned below would be $1,440. These figures are based on using 40-watt lamps two hours a day for 300 days a year and the voltage impressed across the terminals is normal for half the time and 4 percent below normal for the remainder of the time. The cost of power consumed was 20 cents mex. per K. W. hour.

"Looking at it from the viewpoint of the consumer, merely a 5 percent drop in voltage means a big loss in power received and efficiency of lamps. For example on 110 volts theoretical circuit supplied with 110 volt lamps, if the voltage is allowed to drop to 105 volts the candle power from the lamp will drop to 85 percent of normal. The wattage for candle power will be nearly 10 percent higher. On the other hand, the lamps will last almost twice as long. No wonder one of the salesmen reported from a certain city that the lamp business had decreased because the voltage was low; the city regulations required that 110 volt lamps be supplied. His comment was "lamps no burn out quick." When it is common to find 10 percent drop in voltage not 5 percent, the seriousness of the situation cannot be overemphasised from the viewpoint of actual loss in cash value to the power stations and the consumers.

LIGHT RATE UNIFORM

"That the above rate of twenty cents Mex. per K. W. hour is fairly representative may be shown by the average charges for power in China. The rate for lighting is quite uniform throughout the country, it being based on a charge per month per candle power. The average is $1.20 for 16 c.p. or 20 watt lamps. The average varies from $0.90 for 16 c.p., to $1.30. The power rate varies over very wide limits, the minimum being five cents per K. W. hour. The average is approximately 25 cents per K. W. hour.

"The effect on lamps has been emphasised because outside of the larger cities, most of the power goes for lighting. The effect on other electrical equipment, however, is not less serious as the heating effect varies the square of the current. The motor which is carrying full load on normal voltage will very rapidly overheat and burn out if the voltage is allowed to drop below normal. A 10 percent drop in voltage means roughly a 10 percent increase in current with a resultant 20 percent increase in heating. If than the motor is required to carry full load at a voltage 15 percent below normal the temperature rise may be enough to cause serious trouble if not a burn out. Many of the complaints for failure of machinery are due to no other cause than bad voltage regulation, and yet, unless the operator appreciates the situation the blame falls back on the manufacturer. The result is economic loss to all parties.

"The association of Chinese and American Engineers can contribute much by (1) emphasising the need of this study and (2) supplying information to or actually assisting in testing power plants which face this situation."

POWER FACTOR

Mr. Lane's paper, in part, follows:

"The use of electricity for industrial purpose is growing rapidly in China. It is either supplied by a central power station or generated at the firm's own power plant. The demand of electrical power depends on the size of load, which varies from a few to several thousand horse power. In a cotton mill, the power requirement per spindle is about 0.04 horse power. Therefore the total value of power for a 50,000 spindles cotton mill would be 2,000 horse power, or roughly 1,500 K. W. On the basis of 22 running hours a day and 320 days per year, the total annual energy consumption of a 50,000 spindles cotton mill is 10,550,000 K. W. hrs. So the annual power bill paid by the mill is not a small sum. The object of this paper is to discuss the effect of low power factor on the economy of power consumption and the ways and means by which the power factor of the electrical system in a mill can be improved.

"Induction motors are extensively used in industrial applications. From the practical point of view, some of their qualities are unsurpassed by other types of alternating current motors, but they are inherently a low power factor machine especially when running at less than full load conditions. Therefore it is important that every motor be so arranged as each to carry a load at or near to the rated full capacity. Further method of improving power factor is the use of synchronous motor whenever conditions permit.

"In addition to the synchronous motor there are two distinctive types of equipments used for the purpose of power factor correction, namely the synchronous condenser and the static condenser. The difference between the synchronous condenser and the static condenser is that the former is designed for improving power factor alone, while the latter can be used for supplying mechanical power and at the same time correct. The choice between the two depends on whether or not there is a place in the mill for using a synchronous motor for mechanical power and at the same time to realise the advantage of improving the power factor of the system. By using a synchronous condenser in conjunction with a voltage regulator, the action of power factor correction is automatic.

RUNNING CHARGE

"For the purpose of illustration, we shall take a cotton mill of 50,000 spindles. The power demand of the mill is 1,500 K.W. and the power factor of the entire electrical system is 75 percent on account of over motoring and voltage fluctuation. The copper loss of the entire system operating at 75 percent power factor is assumed to be 10 percent. It is further assumed that the mill is running 22 hours a day and 320 days per year and that the electrical power is to be brought from a central station at the following rate:

Capital Charge:

(a) Kilowatt charge is Tls. 23.00 per K.W. per annum.

(b) Kilovolt-ampere charge is Tls. 4.00 per K.V.A. per annum. Running charge is Tls. .0035 per Kilowatt hour.

Total annual energy charge Tls. 152,250.00.

"There will be a saving of 4 percent from the copper loss if the system is operating at unity power factor, so the power demand of the same mill can be reduced to 1435 K.W.

Anuual capital charge:	
Kilowatt charge	Tls. 33,0
Kilovolt-ampere charge	20,0
	53,0
Annual running charge 10,100,000 K.W. hrs.	85,7
Total annual energy charge	Tls. 139,8

"The amount of saving which can be realised by operating the electrical system at unity power factor is Tls. 12,410.00 per annum. If we capitalise this amount of saving at 10 percent interest, it means that an investment to the extent of Tls. 124,100.00 is justified for installing the power factor correcting equipments in the mill.

"The annual expenses chargeable to power factor correct equipments are as follows:

Interest, depreciation and maintenance 15 percent of Tls. 13,000	Tls. 1,9
Energy charges:	
Capital charge:	
Kilowatt charge	1,9
Kilovolt-ampere charge	3
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Running charge 422,500 K.W. hours	Tls. 3,5
Total annual charges	Tls. 7,7
Annual saving left after all expenses paid	Tls. 4,6

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The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

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The C.M. s.s. Hsinchi left Foochow on Tuesday at noon and is due in Shanghai this morning.

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NORTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Fausang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin and Dairen this afternoon.

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The I-C. s.s. Hopsang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin and Dairen on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Waishing is due in Shanghai from Tsingtao on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Tungwah will leave Tientsin for Newchwang and Shanghai today.

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INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Goalpara left Rangoon on Wednesday evening, March 21 and is due in Shanghai about April 8.

The P. and O. s.s. Sicilia was expected to leave Bombay for Colombo, Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Kutsang is due in Shanghai from Calcutta, Straits and Hongkong on Sunday morning.

The B.I. s.s. Gambada, from Calcutta on March 18, is expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai next Tuesday.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Nyanza left London at 11 o'clock Thursday morning, March 15, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on April 25.

The Cook's tourist ship Sam-Suca, will arrive in Shanghai on the morning of April 9.

The P. & O. s.s. Sardinia left London on Tuesday, March 29 at 3 p.m. and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on May 9.

The N.D.L. s.s. Werra left Medan on Sunday, March 25 and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The P. and O. s.s. Nankin will leave Yokohama tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on April 11. The vessel is to sail for London via ports on April 14.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Fushimi Maru will leave Shanghai for London and ports early Saturday morning, and the tender with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Perseus left Hongkong on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The M.M. s.s. Armand Behic will leave Shanghai for Marseilles and ports on April 14 at 9.30 a.m., and passengers may embark at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf after 7 o'clock. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the Company's office before Friday noon.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashgar, from London on March 2, is expected to leave Hongkong at 10 o'clock Sunday morning and is due in Shanghai on April 11.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar s.s. Harold Dollar is due to leave Vancouver for the Orient today.

The S. and B. s.s. West Faralon is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles on April 21 and will sail for Southern ports on the 23rd.

The P.M. s.s. President Lincoln is due to leave San Francisco today and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe on April 25.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant is due to leave Seattle next Sunday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on April 25.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson which sailed from Seattle on March 27, is due at Yokohama next Sunday and in Shanghai on April 13.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia is due at Woosung from Vancouver and Japan ports at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and sails for Manila and Hongkong Saturday at noon. The tender with incoming passengers is expected at the Customs jetty about 4:30 p.m. tomorrow, and the outgoing tender with passengers and baggage will leave at 9.30 o'clock Saturday morning. The vessel brings 2,100 tons of cargo, 70 American passengers and mail for Shanghai.

The Col[illegible] s.s. West Coyote arrived in [illegible] yesterday morning and will sail for Portland, Ore., via Tsingtao, Taku Bar and Dairen on Monday.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Jessup is due in Shanghai from Portland today and will sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on Monday.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Kader is due in Shanghai from Portland, Ore., tomorrow and will sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on Sunday.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Nomentum is due in Shanghai from Portland, Ore., on April 25 and will sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on April 29.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. Endicott arrived at Kobe from Yokohama on March 31.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. Archer arrived at Manila from Iloilo on March 31.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. Wheatland Montana arrived at Tsingtao from Shanghai on March 31.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. Bakersfield left Kobe for Foochow on March 30.

The T.K.K. s.s. Shinyo Maru is due at Woosung from Hongkong early Saturday morning and will sail for San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu that evening. The tender with incoming passengers is expected at the Customs jetty about 9:30 a.m., and outgoing passengers will leave on the tender from the Customs jetty at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Launch Services

TOMORROW

The tender conveying passengers on board the N.Y.K. s.s. FUSHIMI MARU, for Europe will leave the Customs Jetty at 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 1923.

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the C.P.S. s.s. EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, for Manila and Hongkong will leave the Customs Jetty at 9:30 a.m.

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the T.K.K. s.s. SHINYO MARU, for Japan ports, Honolulu and San Francisco will leave the Customs Jetty at 3 p.m.

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Per I-C. s.s. Luenho from Hankow: Mrs. Burn and child; from Wuhu: Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Trezzini and four children.

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Per N.S. s.s. Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo: Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Carey, Mr. Roraz, Miss Vale.

Per C.N. s.s. Sinkiang from Hongkong: Mr. A. Anderson.

Passengers Departed

Per I-C. s.s. Kingsing for Chefoo: Mr. and Mrs. P. Olsen and child, Mrs. Bartelint, Messrs. G. Paradiesis, Beretta; for Tientsin: Messrs. E. H. Murphy, G. C. Clifford.

Per C.M. s.s Kungping for Newchwang: Mr. H. Markham and three children.

Meteorological Reports

March 30, 1923.

	SICCAWEI 16.00	SICCAWEI 21.00	6.00	9.00
Sun rises today at 5.54	March 27		March 28	
Sun sets today at 18.16	29.88	29.77	29.93	29.99
Barometer (inches) (variation for 24 hrs.	−0.02	†0.10	†0.10	†0.09
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hrs.	†0.05	†0.07	†0.05	†0.02
Wind—direction	NNE	ENE	ENE	NE
Wind—miles per hour	16.2	12.4	8.1	9.3
Temperature (Fahr.)	70°0	53°8	49°8	52°7
Humidity %	72	95	100	98
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	1	10	10	10
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)				

SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT March 27	Mean 1922	Variation	24 hrs. Previous average same period
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)	29.90	−0.03	30.16
Temperature (Min. 56°3) (Fahr.) (Max. 79°7)	68°0	†1°9	49°5
Rainfall (inches)	69.7	0.00	7.28

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E/Australia	May 7	May 23	E/Australia	Aug. 27	Sept. 12
E/Asia	May 19	June 4	E/Asia	Sept. 8	Sept. 24
E/Canada	June 4	June 18	E/Canada	Sept. 24	Oct. 8
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Shanghai M .....Apr. 10
Yamashiro Maru .....Apr. 11
Omi Maru .....Apr. 13

FOR NEW YORK via PANAMA
*Taketoyo Maru .....Apr. 21

FOR MANILA AND HONGKONG
Kaga Maru .....Apr. 19

FOR VICTORIA, SEATTLE AND VANCOUVER
Kaga Maru .....May 5

FOR EUROPE
Fushimi Maru .....Apr. 7
Mishima Maru .....Apr. 21
*Toyohashi Maru .....Apr. 26
*Tajima Maru End of Apr.

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1 C	——	Calabria	Ital. Cruiser
Mc.W.	——	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
F N B	Mar. 31	J. Michelet	Fr. Cruiser
McW.	Mar. 28	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
1 C	Mar. 12	Seb. Caboto	Ital. Gun-boat
——	Mar. 15	Scarab	Br. Gunboat
J. N. B.	Mar. 11	Tsushima	Jap. Cruiser
B N B	Mar. 31	V. Hugo	Fr. Cruiser

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Apr. 7	3.00	San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jan. T.K.K.
Apr. 7	—	Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 8	—	Portland, Ore.	West Kader	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 9	—	Vancouver	†E. of Canada	Br. C.P.S.
Apr. 9	—	Portland, Ore.	West Cayote	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 9	—	Portland, Ore.	West Jessup	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 10	—	New York, Boston	Archer	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 10	—	Nw York via Suez	Ixion	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 10	—	Vancouver	Can. Winner	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 11	—	Tacoma, etc.	Arabia Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 14	—	San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 18	—	San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Apr. 19	—	Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 20	—	New York via Suez	Karonga	Br. B & S
Apr. 20	—	New York via Suez	Diana Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Apr. 21	—	New York	Taketoyo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 21	—	Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Apr. 21	—	San Francisco	†Nile	Am. China Mail
Apr. 23	—	Tacoma, etc.	Arizona Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 28	—	San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Apr. 29	—	Portland, Ore.	W. Nomentum	Am. Lumber Co.
May 1	—	Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 1	—	San Francisco	Taiyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
May 4	—	San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
May 5	—	Seattle	Kaga Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 7	—	Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C.P.S.
May 13	—	Seattle	†P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 19	—	Vancouver	E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
May 20	—	Vancouver	Grace Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
May 26	—	San Francisco	†P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
May 28	—	San Francisco	†Nanking	Am. China Mail
May 28	—	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
June 9	—	San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co

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Apr	6	—	Kobe	Rokko Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr.	6	—	Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr.	7	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr.	10	—	Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr.	11	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro M	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr.	13	—	Nagoya, Yokohama	Omi Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC

Apr.	6	—	Hamburg, etc.	Pembrokeshire	Br. G.L.E.A.
Apr.	7	—	London	Fushimi Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Apr.	7	—	Singapore	Grace Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
				Pfalz	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Apr.	11	—	Hamburg, etc.	Matsumoto M	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr.	11	—	Hamburg, etc.	Lycaon	Br. B. & S.
Apr.	14	—	London	†Nankin	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr.	14	9.30*	Marseilles	†Armand Behic	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr.	14	—	Hamburg, etc.	C. of Melbourne	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr.	15	—	Hamburg, etc.	Agapenor	Br. B. & S.
Apr.	17	—	Hamburg, etc.	Glenade	Br. G.L.E.A.
Apr.	18	—	Liverpool, etc.	Demodocus	Br. B. & S
Apr.	20	—	Rotterdam	Banka	Dut. H. C. T. Co
Apr.	21	—	Hamburg, etc.	Mishima Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Apr.	23	—	Singapore, etc.	W. Faralon	Am. S. & B.
Apr.	25	—	Bombay	†Sicilia	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr.	26	—	Hamburg, etc.	Toyomashi M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr.	27	—	Liverpol, etc.	Teucer	Br. B. & S.
Apr.	27	—	Marseilles	†Paul Lecat	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr.	28	—	London	†Karmala	Br. M.M. & Co
May	1	—	Hamburg, etc.	Werra	Ger. Mel. & Co.
May	2	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Mentor	Br. B. & S.
May	4	—	Hamburg, etc.	Glenariffe	Br. G.L.E.A.
May	6	—	Hamburg, etc.	Amazon	Jap. O.S.K.
May	9	—	Hamburg, etc.	Perseus	Br. B. & S.
May	12	—	Marseilles	†Andre Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
May	12	—	London	†Kashgar	Br. M.M. & Co.
May	15	—	Liverpool, etc.	Meriones	Br. B. & S
May	16	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Glaucus	Br. B. & S
May	18	—	Rotterdam	Oostkerk	Dut. H. C. T. Co
May	23	—	Hamburg, etc.	Neleus	Br. B & S
May	26	—	Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M. M. Cie
May	26	—	London, etc.	†Nyanza	Br. M. M. & Co
May	27	—	Liverpool, etc.	Elpenor	Br. B. & S.
May	30	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Automedon	Br. B. & S.
June	6	—	Antwerp, etc.	Eumaeus	Br. B. & S.
June	9	—	Maresilles	†Cordiliere	Fr. M. M. Cie
June	13	—	Hamburg, etc.	Adrastus	Br. B. & S.
June	15	—	Liverpool, etc.	Phemius	Br. B. & S.
June	20	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Teiresias	Br. B. & S.
June	23	—	Marseilles	†Angers	Fr. M. M. Cie

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FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

Apr. 18	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Yoshino M	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 5	—	Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans	Jap. N.Y.K.
June 2	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M.M. & Co.
July 7	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Apr. 4	—	Foochow	Haeun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
			Kaho	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 4	—	Hongkong	Havre Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr. 4	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Tungshing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 4	1.00	Hongkong, C'ton	Szechuen	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 4	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Tungshing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 5	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 5	5.30	Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Apr. 5	—	Manila, Hongkong	Manila Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 5	2.00	A, H'kong, C'ton	Suming	Br. B. & S
Apr. 6	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Apr. 6	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 6	—	Hongkong, C'ton	Kwanglee	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 6	—	Manila, Hongkong	E. of Russia	Br. C. P. S.
Apr. 7	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Shantung	Br. B. & S.
		Hongkong	Grace Dollar	Am. Dollar Co.
Apr. 8	D.L.	A. H'kong, C'ton	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 8	—	Hongkong, Manila	W. Kader	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 9	—	Hongkong, Manila	W. Jessup	Am. Lumber Co
Apr. 13	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Apr. 14	—	Hongkong	Taiyo Maru	Jap. D. K. K.
Apr. 15	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 19	—	Hongkong	Kaga Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Apr. 27	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 27	—	Hongkong Manila	P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Apr. 29	—	Hongkong, Manila	W. Monemtum	Nor. Lumber Co.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Apr.	5	D.L.	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Kingsing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr.	6	—	Chefoo, N'chwang	Kungping	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr.	6	—	Chefoo, Tientsin	Hsinwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr.	7	D.L.	Tsingtau	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.
Apr.	7	10.00*	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Shuntien	Br. B. & S.
Apr.	8	—	Tientsin	Kwangping	Br. K. M. A.
Apr.	8	4.00	Tsingtao, Dairen	Saikio Maru	Jap. D.K.K.
Apr.	8	D.L.	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Fausang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr.	9	—	Taku, Dairen	W. Cayote	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr.	10	D.L.	Antung	Chengtu	Br. B. & S.
Apr.	10	3.00	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Apr.	5	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr.	5	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr.	5	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
Apr.	6	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr.	6	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr.	6	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
Apr.	7	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B & S
Apr.	7	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Sufwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr.	8	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr.	8	D.L.	Pukow	Kanchow	Br. B. & S.
Apr.	9	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr.	9	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Nganking	Br. B. & S.
Apr.	9	—	Chungking	Alice Dollar	Am. S. & B.
Apr.	10	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kianghsie	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr.	10	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr.	10	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br. B & S
Apr.	11	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B & S
Apr.	11	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Pingwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr.	12	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangshun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr.	12	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B. & S.

M. N.—MIDNIGHT D. L.—DAYLIGHT * A.M.
†CARRYING MAIL.

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Apr. 7	noon	P. McKinley	Seattle	Apr. 23
Apr. 7	1 p.m.	Shinyo Maru	S. Francisco	Apr. 30
Apr. 9	2 p.m.	E. of Canada	Vancouver	Apr. 23
Apr. 10	8 p.m.	Arabia Maru	Tacoma	——

TO STRAITS, INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Apr. 6	3 p.m.	Fushimi M.	Marseilles	May 12
Apr. 14	——	Nankin	Marseilles	May 20
Apr. 14	——	A. Behic	Marseilles	May 20

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE CLOSING		STEAMER
Vladivostok & Siberia	Today	5 p.m.	via Train
Chefoo and Newchwang	Today	9 p.m.	Kungping
Chefoo and Tientsin	Today	9 p.m.	Hsinwah
Tsingtao	Apr. 6	9 p.m.	Sinkiang
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Apr. 7	8.30 a.m.	Shuntien
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Apr. 7	9 p.m.	Fausang
Tsingtao and Dairy	Apr. 8	2.30 p.m.	Saikio Maru
Antung	Apr. 9	9 p.m.	Chengtu
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Apr. 10	1.30 p.m.	Tungchow

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE CLOSING		STEAMER
Amoy, H'kong, C'ton	Today	12.30 p.m.	Sunning
Hongkong & Canton	Apr. 5	9 p.m.	Kwanglee
Hongkong & Canton	Apr. 6	3 p.m.	Fushimi M
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Apr. 6	9 p.m.	Shantung
Amoy, H'kong, C'ton	Apr. 7	9 p.m.	Yingchow

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE CLOSING		STEAMER
River ports	Today	9 p.m.	via Train
Australia & N. Zealand	Today	12.30 p.m.	Sunning
Japan ports	Today	7 p.m.	Nagasaki Maru
Manila	Today	5 p.m.	Manila Maru
Japan ports	Apr. 6	7 p.m.	Nikko Maru
Manila	Apr. 7	8.30 a.m.	E. of Russia
Germany	Apr. 7	2 p.m.	Pfalz
Japan ports	Apr. 8	7 p.m.	Yokohama M.
Japan ports	Apr. 9	7 p.m.	Shanghai M.

Information For Mariners

THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1923

(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides, they are equal at noon and midnight).
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 8¾ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
2h. 30m.	10ft. 0in.	2h. 52m.	7ft. 10in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides).
Approximate rise, 5½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M. H.	A.M. M.	P.M. H.	P.M. M.
1	31	1	53

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
10.37 p.m.	8.38 a.m.	5h. 46m.	6h. 20m.	5h. 1m.	7h. 5m.

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai.
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MIDDLE SALESROOM
USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND CLOTHING SUNDRIES ETC.
To be sold by Public Auction
On Thursday 5th April 1923
At 10 a.m.
Comprising:—

Oval table, Dining table with extra leaves, Rugs, Carpet, White enamelled iron hospital bedsteads, Ice chest, Books, Arm chairs, Glass door book case, Dining room chairs, Child's tricycle, Electric table fan, BRASS MOUNTED DOUBLE IRON BEDSTEAD WITH WIRE & OTHER MATTRESS, Deck chairs, Teapoys, Round table, BILLIARD CUES IN CASES, Pictures, Hot water geyser, ROYAL BARLOCK TYPEWRITER, Private rickshaw, Commode with pan, Lathe boxes with wheels & Treadles, Teak dining table with extra leaves, Child's folding go-cart, Kerosene oil lamp. Wall mirror, Mandolin with case, Hand sewing machine, Child's white wicker cot, Tile top washstand. Overmantle mirror, Oil stoves, White enamelled iron bath tub. Cabin trunks, Electric iron, Dark stained wicker sideboard, E. P. Butter dish, Brass ware, Kitchen utensils and Ornaments etc., etc.

also

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NO. 18 AVENUE ROAD
On Monday, April 9th 1923
At 10 a.m.
THE WHOLE OF THE EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES
CONTAINED THEREIN

HALL.—Tientsin Carpets, Carved Redwood Hall Settee, Carved teak framed Mirror, Serge curtains, Salamandre stove, Hall table, Jardiniere stand, Mirror back Hat Stand and Stair Carpet; Matting, Stair rods etc.

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DINING ROOM.—Carpet, Rug, Teak Mantel mirror, Screen, Blackwood framed porcelain fire screen, **Teak Sideboard**, Dinner wagon, **Teak Extension Dining table, Teak Leather seated Dining Chairs by Arts & Crafts**, Oblong table, Curtains, Glass vases Oscillating table fan, Glass ware, Crockery, Large Column stand.

SITTING ROOM.—**Heavy Oak Couch, and Arm Chairs**, Folding table, Bookcases, Good Books, Axminster Carpet, Curtains, Table fan etc.

CONTENTS OF 2 BEDROOMS.—Grey enamelled mirror door wardrobe, Dressing table with plate glass top, Chest of drawers, Window seat, Sofa, Brass mounted Iron single Bedsteads, Winter curtains, Lace curtains, Brass fenders, Cream enamelled Wardrobe, Dressing table, Screens, Large Wardrobe, Linen cupboard, Marble top washstand, Pulley Machine, etc., etc.

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On view Tuesday

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Commencing at 10 a.m.
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Comprising:—

Double and single brass mounted iron bedstead with bedding, mirror door wardrobe, dressing table, chest of drawers, marble top washstand, silk tapestry covered drawing room suite, round table, tapestry covered couch and easy chairs, blackwood flower stand, lady's cherrywood desk, dining room suite, new ice chest, bevel glass linen cupboard, carved wood screen, writing tables, desk chairs, wicker couch wicker table and chairs, table and bed linen, round stoves, samovar, Japanese matting cooking stove, hat and umbrella stand, photogravure, E. P., glass and crockery ware, etc., etc.

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President Cleveland	Apr. 1

FOR VANCOUVER

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FOR SEATTLE

President Jefferson	Mar. 2
Africa Maru	Mar. 4
Hawaii Maru	Mar. 4
Pomona	Mar. 5
President Grant	Mar. 14
Shidzuoka Maru	Mar. 22
Alabama Maru	Mar. 22
President Madison	Mar. 26
Wheatland Monata	Mar. 29

FOR PORTLAND, ORE.

Montague	Mar. 4
Wawalona	Mar. 6
West Jena	Mar. 12

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Scottsburg	Mar. 2
Stuart Dollar	Mar. 4
Heftero	Mar. 4
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Bolton Castle	Mar. 9
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Agamemnon	Mar. 15
Celtic Prince	Mar. 16
City of Lincoln	Mar. 21
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Slavic Prince	Mar. 23
Heffron	Apr. 3
Havana Maru	Apr. 4

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Helenus	Mar. 2
Morea	Mar. 3
Titan	Mar. 8
Talthybius	Mar. 10
Hakone Maru	Mar. 10
Antolycus	Mar. 15
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Kashmir	Mar. 17
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Antilochus	Mar. 30
Eurybates	Mar. 30
Lyons Maru	Mar. 31
Dongola	Mar. 31
Pyrrhus	April 1
Antilochus	Apr. 2
Polyphemus	Apr. 3

FOR HAMBURG

London Maru	Mar. 6
Tsushima Maru	Mar. 7
Havelland	Mar. 14
Lima Maru	Mar. 19
Ludendorff	Mar. 20
Paris Maru	Apr. 3
Carl Legien	Apr. 4

FOR COPENHAGEN

Afrika	Mar. 31

FOR MARSEILLES

Azay le Rideau	Mar. 15
City of Smila	Mar. 24
Porthos	Mar. 30

FOR TRIESTE

Trieste	Mar. 26

FOR INDIA

Lahore	Mar. 8
Soudan	Mar. 26

Ship Captain Dies; Is Buried At Sea

Captain Carl J. Christensen of Manila, a sea captain en route to America to bring a schooner back to Manila, died on the steamer President Lincoln en route to Yokohama from Shanghai, says the Japan Advertiser. He was buried at sea. The news of the death of the shipping man was brought to Yokohama Tuesday morning when the President Lincoln arrived there from Shanghai.

Captain Christensen boarded the President Lincoln at Manila and had 23 Filipinos with him who are to man the schooner they are to bring back to Manila. According to the ship's doctor, Captain Christensen was in normal health the previous night when he retired. The following morning a cabin boy went to call him and received no answer when he knocked on his door. The doctor was called and captain Christensen was found dead in bed, having died from apoplexy, according to the doctor of the President Lincoln.

Captain Christensen was 49 years old and was of Danish birth, but was an American citizen having been naturalised in the Philippines. Upon the arrival of the President Lincoln at Yokohama the American consular officials were notified of the death and all of Captain Christensen's effects were taken ashore to be returned to Manila.

Allied Note To Turkey Received

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, April 3.—The Turkish press reports that the Allied note has been favorably received in Turkish circles, who appreciate its conciliatory tone.

The consumption of alcoholic beverages has been forbidden in Constantinople.

The elections for the National Assembly will be completed in two months.

Colonel Osman Pasha has been assassinated.

(Reuter's Service)

Constantinople, April 3.—The Turkish delegation, headed by Ismet Pasha, will leave for Lausanne at the end of the week.

FISHERMEN STRIKE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, April 3.—It is reported from Aberdeen that 3,000 Scottish fishermen are striking as a protest against the competition of German trawlers. The Germans have been attacked by the strikers, using blocks of ice as missiles.

LOAN PLAN OPPOSED

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 3.—It is understood that strong opposition is developing in business circles against the plan to postpone the amortisation of the domestic loans. Therefore, the proposal may be dropped.

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The cutting down of stocks at The Jade Tree is beginning in earnest with the sale of old Chinese embroideries. The entire second floor is taken up with these, comprising table runners, wall hangings, and other straight pieces. These are marked in plain figures, in some cases below cost.

There are also more than two hundred embroidered coats in every pattern worn by the Chinese in the last two hundred years.

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Love Laughs At Size

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gondin, m/z.

ROBERT GONDIN, three feet tall, has married Miss Ruby Trizy, plump maiden that she is, at the "World's Fair," at Islington, London, England.

Copra, Little Known Chief Product Of South Sea Islands

It was only the other day that I was talking with a man who didn't seem to know much about copra. He had a hazy idea that it was a South Sea Island product, but whether it was a fish, an insect, or a fruit. . . well, he admitted he was hazy on the subject.

Copra is simply the dried kernel of the ripe coconut.

Island commerce centers around the production of copra. Pearl and trochus shell, rubber and fruit are secondary considerations. From time of planting coconuts until a crop is harvested is about seven years in the western Pacific groups. The trees need no attention, and hurricanes alone are to be feared. They occur so rarely as to be negligible. The labor required to split and dry the nuts is not hard. The current price is somewhere within the vicinity of £32 a ton "on the beach." It is estimated in Tonga that one tree will produce annually 300 coconuts. Fifteen hundred nuts go to the ton. The best approved method of planting is 40 trees to the acre; so copra growing at current prices offers a return of roughly £240 an acre. In Fiji the ground is grassed, and after the trees have reached a certain height cattle are turned into the pastures. Thus there is a double return. The "low" islands, that is, those of purely coral formation, are reputed to produce the best nuts, and the atolls of Tonga and Marquesas are practically covered with trees which have grown from "self-sown" seed. These are the common property of the natives, and most of the trade in these places is done on a a copra basis.

Attached to every trader-house in the islands is a copra shed and huge drying platforms for the trader will sometimes purchase "green" copra and attend the drying process himself. In out of the way islands hundreds of tons of the product is stored until such time as a ship is available. The arrival of a vessel for its six-monthly cargo means a gala week for the whole population. Usually the copra is bagged before shipment, but if the output is sufficient it is dumped loose into the holds. The trader is not the only person who deals in copra, for the man who runs the little jumpy picture show in the village has usually a good store of dried nuts. They take the place of metal currency for admission to the island "movies."

Writers who drift through the Pacific are always enthusiastic on the smells of the islands. Actually, the perfume of the South Seas is the "perfume" of coconut oil. Hot, pungent, and clinging, the air in a copra shed, once sniffed, will never be forgotten. It is a smell apart; even as hay has its lingering memory and the interior of a Stewart Island fish cleaning shed its distinct points, so has copra its perfume.

Of copra producing areas, tiny little Nuifoon in the Tonga group has the reputation of producing the largest coconuts in the world. They are wonderful nuts. I know. Once I drank milk from one of them, and I can never pass a coconut in a greengrocer's without an intense longing for the shade of the trees on that lone mountain peak.

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PRINCE AT HANKOW

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hankow, April 3. — Prince Aimone di Savoia, the first cousin of the King of Italy, arrived here last night after completing an overland trip from Canton. The object of his trip was to visit the Italian missions.

Owing to the hostilities in the Southern Provinces it was necessary to make a wide detour, but otherwise the Prince's journey was peaceful. The Prince will proceed to Shanghai shortly.

7 DIE IN AUTO CRASH

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, April 3.—At Mantua a train crashed into a motorcar, carrying eight persons. Seven were killed and the other injured.

ENVOY LEAVES

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, April 3.—Dr. Seipel, the Austrian Chancellor, has left Rome for Vienna after a visit to the Vatican.

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FIRE INSURANCE POLICIES FIGURE IN U. S. COURT

Ping Kee Sues Insurance Company To Recover Tls. 6,500

Suit based upon two fire insurance policies, filed by Ping Kee, a Chinese merchant, against The Firemen's Fund Insurance Company, a California corporation, was called for hearing yesterday in the United States Court before Judge Lobingier.

Mr. Sidney Moss, of Haskell and Moss, appeared on behalf of the plaintiff, and Mr. Davies, of Davies and Bryan, was for defence.

The claim is as follows:

At the time of the insurance and destruction by fire, as hereinafter mentioned, the plaintiff was the owner of the stock of merchandise consisting of stocks referred to and described in the policy of fire insurance hereinafter mentioned.

On the 20th day of December, 1920, at Shanghai, China, in consideration of the payment by the plaintiff to the defendants of a premium of Tls. 13.13 Shanghai Sycee, the defendants, by their agents, made their policy of fire insurance in writing numbered 2941, and dated the 20th day of December, 1920, by the terms of which the said defendants did insure the plaintiff for a period of six months against the loss or destruction of the merchandise described in said policy by fire, and other causes mentioned in said policy.

The merchandise covered by the insurance policy was at the time of its destruction by fire stored in the godown situated in the International Settlement, namely, No. 1, North Thibet Road, in said Shanghai and No. 64 North Soochow Road, in said Shanghai. The godown was commonly known and described as the Kung Zai Godown, and notwithstanding the two numbers as aforesaid, the same was on the date the insurance was effected, and on the date of the destruction of the merchandise by fire all one building and under one roof, but with entrances on two different streets, numbered and described as aforesaid, and although the interior of the godown was divided by a partition, it was not a fire wall; that the merchandise covered by said insurance was stored in the portion of the godown reached by the entrance on No. 64 North Soochow Road.

In effecting the insurance, the plaintiff verbally informed the said defendants, through their agents, that the merchandise was stored in the Kung Zai Godown but without other terms of description, and that in writing and executing the said policy, the agents described the location of the merchandise as being situated in the Kung Zai Godown, at No. 1 North Thibet Road, whereas the merchandise was stored, as hereinbefore stated, in that portion of the godown reached by the entrance at No. 64 North Soochow Road.

The plaintiff alleges that the premises constituting the godown were one and the same place, notwithstanding the two entrances and the division aforesaid, but nevertheless alleges that any inaccuracy or misdescription with reference to the location of said merchandise, as stated in said policy, was due to the inadvertence or mistake of the said defendants and their agents.

On the 11th day of March, 1921, the merchandise so stored and insured, was totally destroyed by fire, and that plaintiff's loss thereby was the sum of Tls. 2,500.00.

The plaintiff has furnished the defendants with proof of his loss, and has otherwise performed all of the conditions of the policy.

In connection with the claim on the second policy the amount of loss occasioned by the fire is given as Tls. 4,000. The grounds in connection with this claim are exactly those set forth in the first claim and it is averred that demands for payment have been made without result.

Plaintiff, called to the witness stand, testified in the strain of the statement of claim as filed in by his attorney and under the cross-examination of Mr. Davis it was brought out that the goods insured and destroyed by fire had been mortgaged to a third party. Mr. Moss lodged objections, maintaining that Mr. Davies' cross-examination was not relevant with the cause at issue. The case was eventually adjourned.

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PEKING GETS MILLION

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 3.—It is understood that the Banking Group today decided to release $1,000,000 from the salt revenue in April to the Government. The money will be used for the payment of arrears of wages of the police and troops.